

For 24 hours ending 5 p.m. Wednesday:  
Victoria and vicinity—Strong winds  
or gales mostly easterly, southerly,  
unsettled and mild with rain.

# Constantine Gets Ready to Go Back to Greek Throne

**Ninety-Eight Per Cent. of Votes in Sunday's Plebiscite Cast in His Favor; Greek Government Will Send Battlecruisers to Escort Him**

Paris, Dec. 7.—Ex-King Constantine received ninety-eight per cent. of the votes in Sunday's plebiscite on the question of his return to the throne of Greece, it is announced in an Athens dispatch dated Monday, received here to-day.

The voters numbered 300,000 more than the total in the recent parliamentary election.

Lucerne, Dec. 7.—Former King Constantine, whose return to the Greek throne was voted for by the Greek people in Sunday's plebiscite, said to-day he was not expecting the Government's notification to return to Greece as a result of the vote to come to-day, because of the Greek superstition that Tuesday was unlucky.

"It is like your Friday," he remarked.

**Invitation.**

Athens, Dec. 7.—An invitation will be extended King Constantine to return to Greece, following the announcement of the result of Sunday's plebiscite, which is expected to be made to-morrow. Plans contemplate an escort of two battlecruisers for Constantine. Three days of rejoicing will follow his arrival here.

The Greeks are maintaining a most friendly attitude toward foreigners, although women conducted a demonstration before the French Embassy on Sunday.

## MANY CHILDREN SUFFERING HERE

**People Comfortable Last Year Ask Help Now**

Indicative of the serious conditions of poverty which prevail in many sections of the city this year was the request for assistance received to-day by Rotarians managing the Rotary Club's Christmas tree campaign from people who last year contributed to this charity fund. These people were comfortable and glad to be able to help those less fortunate than themselves. This year, on account of the prevailing unemployment, they have been forced to ask aid themselves. They are not asking for luxuries but for the simple necessities of life—food, fuel and clothing. These needs and those of many others like them will be met if the public of Victoria during the next two weeks will get behind the Rotary Club effort and bring the fund up to the \$5,000 mark.

Requests for assistance are pouring into the headquarters of the Rotary Club every day now and some of the letters received are of a most pathetic character. In many cases they reflect extreme poverty and even lack of food. "And the saddest part of the whole thing is that so many little children appear to be suffering from want, one of the Rotarians who is helping to manage the fund remarked this morning. "It is very plain that right here in our own city we have kiddies who will spend their Christmas in misery and want, and who are actually with insufficient food and clothing."

The Rotarians have contributed generously to the Christmas Tree Fund and now are giving a very great part of their time and energy to the charity campaign, but it is for the public to determine whether large numbers of families and probably several hundred children shall spend a Christmas in relative comfort or in real distress.

**Holly Store to Open.**  
To assist the Christmas Tree Relief Fund, the Rotary Club will commence the retail sale of holly here on December 10 at a stall in the Co-mox Market, at the corner of Broad and Yates Streets. Here orders for shipment to places as distant as Montreal will be taken and filled with-out further trouble or inconvenience to the purchaser. The holly will be packed in proper boxes by experts and will be guaranteed to arrive in good condition at its destination. Some orders for outside shipments already have been filled, and it is expected that many more will be placed. In addition, a considerable local sale of holly is anticipated.

The Rotary Fund is creeping slowly toward the \$2,000 mark, as seen in the following list of subscriptions which have been received since noon yesterday:

Previously acknowledged	\$1,042.50
Perry and Jacky	10.00
Dean & Hiscok	5.00
Wm. Cathcart	20.00
R. E. Brett	5.00
Widows Mite	1.00
Tommy and Pat	.50
J. M. Fraser	5.00
Sprout-Shaw Staff	12.00
A Friend	2.00
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$1,124.00</b>

## AGRICULTURE COUNCIL MEETS IN WINNIPEG

Winnipeg, Dec. 7.—(Canadian Press).—A two-day session of the Canadian Council of Agriculture opened here this morning with a large representation of members from both Eastern and Western Canada present. Political action and the co-operative marketing of farm produce, it is understood, will be the chief topics under discussion. Probably nothing will be given out as to what decisions are reached until the conclusion of the meetings to-morrow.

## EXPORT TRADE BEING UNDERER

**Some Countries Lack Proper Links With Canada**

**Many Banks in Canada Are Refusing Paper**

Toronto, Dec. 7.—Canada's export trade with Australia, South Africa and New Zealand, as well as with the Argentine Republic, Cuba and Brazil, is in danger of being wiped out, some of the manufacturers of this city say, as a result of many of the banks refusing paper upon those countries. This commercial paper is turned in with the bills of lading attached and heretofore the banks have advanced upon the drafts made. Now, however, this is being done only to a limited extent, because those countries have not secured credits in London and have no machinery for meeting obligations within a reasonable time.

**For Collection.**  
D. A. Cameron, manager of the Toronto branch of the Canadian Bank of Commerce, is quoted as saying that most of the drafts with bills of lading attached are now going to Australia, New Zealand and South Africa, "go for collection only, but if they had established credits at London, there would be no trouble." He is buying some \$15,000 worth of goods a year from Canada, and New Zealand about \$10,000 worth.

At present, the Antipodes apparently have made no effort to solve the problem and provide exchange against goods sold to customers.

## GOOD WILL AS CANDIAN BOND

**Montreal Liberal Urges Quebec Be Understood**

Montreal, Dec. 7.—R. L. Calder, a well known commercial lawyer of this city, active in Liberal circles, addressing the Women's Liberal Club here yesterday, urged the necessity of permanent entente with the French-Canadians so that another Irish situation may not be created in Canada. In Quebec, said Mr. Calder, there was a question in the making of the same character as the Irish question—not so bitter at present, but the only difference between the French-Canadians and the Irishman was the difference of a man who had something and wanted to keep it, and a man who had not something and wanted to get it.

He pointed out further that the habit of using the French-Canadian as a counter irritant in political controversies has resulted in the French-Canadian becoming hyper-sensitive.

## RADICALS IN BRITAIN WATCHED

**Efforts to Influence the Army Are Known**

London, Dec. 7.—Careful watch is being kept upon activities by extremists to influence the army's loyalty, it was declared by the British War Office. The report, being Williamson in the House of Commons to-day.

Sir Archibald replied to a question asking whether he was aware of the "insidious attempts that are being made by members of republican and revolutionary organizations in this country to undermine the loyalty of the army."

"I am aware of these attempts," he said, "and the activities of extremists to undermine the loyalty of the army are being carefully watched by the military authorities and the necessary steps are being taken, but it would not be in the public interest to give names."

## MEDICINE HAT ELECTION.

Medicine Hat, Alta., Dec. 7.—M. A. Brown, president of the Western Canada Colonization Association, who has been Mayor of Medicine Hat for several terms, is retiring from civic life. Yesterday Alderman Walter Huckle and James Hole were nominated for the mayoralty.

## MEIGHEN AND BALLANTYNE ARE BACK IN OTTAWA

Ottawa, Dec. 7.—(Canadian Press).—Prime Minister Meighen and Hon. C. B. Ballantyne, Minister of Marine and Fisheries, arrived back in Ottawa to-day, following their trip to Montreal.

Mr. Meighen declined to make any announcement in regard to reports that further French-Canadian representation in the Cabinet was under consideration.

## Tariff Commission Will Submit Suggestions Soon

**Ottawa, Dec. 7.—(Canadian Press).—The Tariff Commission returned to Ottawa this morning, its inquiry almost completed.**

There will be a short session at Kingston and a concluding meeting in Ottawa and the Commission will then begin the actual work of preparing its recommendations for submission to the Cabinet.

Toronto, Dec. 7.—Complaining because a certain class of United States magazines which he characterized as "unelevated literature," found its way into Canada, Lionel Davis, chairman of the National Newspaper Association, suggested that a flat duty of six cents a pound should be charged on them when they appeared before the Tariff Commission here yesterday.

Among the magazines objected to by Mr. Davis were The Ginger Pot, The Pepper Can and The Spice of Life. He said it was unfair that such publications should be allowed free of duty when Canadian periodicals were being forced to the wall.

He claimed that if a duty of six cents per pound were charged, and the Canadian public persisted in having such "spice" in their literature, it would bring an annual revenue to the Government of \$1,000,000 "all found money."

## SAYS KING'S TOUR A GREAT SUCCESS

**E. Lapointe, M.P., Speaks of Liberal Leader's Trip**

Quebec, Dec. 7.—(Canadian Press).—At a reception tendered him by the Quebec Reform Club last night Ernest Lapointe, M. P. for Quebec East, related his experience and impressions of the Canadian West gleaned during his recent tour of the Western Provinces with Hon. Mackenzie King, the Liberal leader.

Mr. King, he said, had met with unqualified success at his big meetings, but it was at the small meetings that he was most appreciated, for it was there that he fully manifested his profound understanding of the human heart, his vast erudition, his knowledge of public affairs and his unflinching kindness.

Mr. Lapointe said he had not found the dangerous spirit which some maintained existed in the Western Provinces. Of course, there were some individual cases of it there as there were in the East.

## JURY DECLARED WOMAN MURDERED

**Mrs. Hattie McBride Was Killed at Coalmont, B. C.**

Princeton, Dec. 7.—Ten days ago the charred body of Mrs. Hattie McBride was removed from the ashes of the little house in which she had lived at Coalmont. The local police are still searching for clues as to how the woman, who was fairly well off and who kept large sums of money in her home, came to her death. The theory of robbery is discounted by the discovery of a bundle of bills and other money in the remains of a burned trunk.

**Foul Play.**  
The coroner's jury which inquired into the tragedy returned a verdict that she had died "by foul play by some party or parties unknown, who afterwards set fire to the house."

The house in which the woman lived by herself was burned early Sunday morning, November 28.

**Well Off.**  
Mrs. Hattie McBride was said to be a woman of considerable means, owning \$15,000 worth of bonds and debentures in the city of Greenwood, and \$5,000 in Victory Bonds, and having a similar amount in cash in the bank. She was known to keep a considerable sum in cash in her home and a roll of what appeared to be burned bills was found among the remains of her trunk. A tin containing a large quantity of burned silver money also was discovered. The report, being Huckle and James Hole were nominated for the mayoralty.

## BRITISH-FRENCH AGREEMENT ON LEVANT IS NEAR

Paris, Dec. 7.—Difficulties caused by territorial claims of Great Britain and France in Syria and Palestine are nearing a solution, says The Matin. During their conference in London, Premier Leger and Lloyd George discussed the situation, and the latter is said to have recognized the fact that British claims were in some instances not well founded.

## THE FINAL TEST FOR DEMOCRACY

**Taking Place in World To-day, Says Wilson**

**Says United States Should Aid It Forward**

Washington, Dec. 7.—Nowhere in his annual message to Congress following its opening to-day did President Wilson refer to the League of Nations or the peace treaty fight, except perhaps by inference in his opening passage when he quoted Abraham Lincoln's "Let us have faith that right makes might, and in that faith let us dare to do our duty as we understand it."

**Valedictory.**  
At its close the President wrote a paragraph which might be regarded as a valedictory, saying: "I have not much to add before you a series of recommendations as sought to utter a confession of faith, of the faith in which I was bred, and which I to my solemn purpose stand by until the end of my life. I believe this to be the faith of America, the faith of the future, and of all the victories which await national action in the days to come, whether in America or elsewhere."

**Final Test.**  
Democracy, the President said, "is being put upon its final test."

"The old world," said he, "is suffering from a wanton rejection of the principle of democracy and a substitution of the principle of autocracy as asserted in the name, but without the authority and sanction of the multitude. This is the time of all others when democracy should prove its purity and its spiritual power to prevail. It is surely the manifest destiny of the United States to lead in the attempt to make this spirit prevail."

**Two Ways.**  
Two ways "in which the United States can assist to accomplish this great object" were outlined by the President. They were:

First—By offering the example within her own borders of the will and power of democracy to make and enforce laws which are unquestionably just and which are equal in their administration.

Second—By standing for right and justice as towards individual nations.

**Must Not Refuse.**  
The President said, "can not refuse this role of champion without putting the stigma of rejection upon the great and devoted men who brought us Government into existence."

The President's message was transmitted by messenger, the President adhering to his decision not to address Congress in person.

## SAYS COST MUST BE CONSIDERED

**British Official Speaks of Ex-Soldier Settlement**

London, Dec. 7.—(Canadian Associated Press).—Col. Amery, Under-Secretary of State for the Colonies, speaking in the House of Commons yesterday, said that the possibility of arranging with the Governments of the Dominions for a wider extension to ex-service men of the privileges given their own ex-service men was certainly under consideration, but it involved questions of cost which required careful investigation. The Overseas Settlement Committee, he said, was in continuous consultation with the Dominions.

**Free Passage.**  
"We have already given free passage to men settling in Canada, but a further extension might involve an expenditure by the Overseas Governments which they might not be able to bear," said Col. Amery.

Col. Norton Griffiths, well-known in Canada, asked:

"Will you make representations to Canada with a view to its foregoing the \$250 imposed to prevent men going there and coming on the unemployment funds?"

No answer was given.

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Variety—Georges Carpentier.  
Romano—The Gift Supreme.  
Royal—The Branding Iron.

## WAY IS OPENED FOR BIG SUI

**Cunarder Aquitania Hit Freighter at New York**

New York, Dec. 7.—(Canadian Press).—Judge Julius H. Mayer, in an opinion filed yesterday in the United States Court of Appeal, declared that Gaston, Williams & Wilmors, a New York corporation, and charterers of the freight steamer Lord Dufferin from the Canada Steamship Lines Ltd., which was damaged on February 28, 1919, when the Cunarder Aquitania crashed into her in New York Bay, has a right to sue the Cunarder Line for \$1,700,000 for the loss of cargo and use of the vessel.

**Admitted Blame.**  
Counsel for the Cunard Line, while admitting his client's blame for the collision, objected to the suit on the ground that the charterers of the vessel had no legal right to sue for damages because the vessel damaged did not belong to him.

It is understood the Canada Steamship Lines Ltd., which according to the last edition of Lloyd's owns the vessel, also has a claim for \$1,000,000 damages sustained in the collision.

## DR. CHOWN IN CANADA AGAIN

**Methodist Superintendent Returns From Orient**

Vancouver, Dec. 7.—Rev. Dr. S. L. Chown, General Superintendent of the Methodist Church in Canada, arrived here to-day from the Orient aboard the steamship Empress of Asia. He will leave for his home in Toronto to-morrow.

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### DYNAMITE WAS FOUND IN SEATTLE

Seattle, Dec. 6.—A bundle of twelve sticks of dynamite, which police believe was dropped from a vehicle carrying explosives to a quarry or mine was found yesterday at Western Avenue and Stewart Street, a block from the state armory. The explosive, after examination, was thrown into Elliott Bay.

### HOW TO POP CORN

It is done in different ways, but the most approved method is to pop your corn with Putnam's Corn Extractor—corns pop out for fair, and stay out, too, when removed by "Putnam's." Try this painless remedy yourself, 25c, at all dealers.

### LETHBRIDGE MAKES HARDIE MAYOR AGAIN

Lethbridge, Dec. 7.—Mayor Hardie was re-elected by acclamation for a term of three years at the civic nominations yesterday. He has already been Mayor eight years. A plebiscite is to be submitted to the people shortly to ask whether his salary should be increased from \$4,000 to \$5,000 per annum, and it is possible that at the same time a plebiscite on a proposal to supersede the present Commission government with three Commissioners by a city manager form of government with one commissioner and an unpaid advisory board of aldermen, one of whom shall be the Mayor, will be submitted.

Seven were nominated for four vacancies on the School Board.

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CAMPBELL'S TOMATO SOUP, 2 cans for	35c	NEW RECLEANED CURRANTS, per lb.	27c
INDEPENDENT CREAMERY BUTTER, (The nicest made), per lb.	65c	SEEDLESS RAISINS, per pkt., 28c and	26c
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NICE RICH FLAVORY TEA (great value), per lb.	50c	NEW WALNUTS, per lb.	25c
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## STEPS TO PROVIDE WORK IN ONTARIO

Ministers Interviewed by Delegation From Brantford

Toronto, Dec. 7.—A delegation headed by Mayor McBride, M.R.P., Brantford, waited on Premier Drury, Hon. C. F. Biggs, Minister of Public Works, and Hon. Walter Rolfe, Minister of Labor, at the Parliament Buildings yesterday, and urged on the Ministers the need for solving the unemployment problem. The number of men out of employment could not be stated definitely, but the delegation said there was no doubt the situation was serious, especially in the larger cities.

A suggestion which was favored by the delegation and the Ministers was that road construction should be continued as far as possible during the winter in order that men should be employed, and it was also suggested that the Government send men into the woods to cut pulpwood. It was agreed that the Government would carefully consider the suggestion, and be prepared next week to give the delegation a definite answer.

### C.P.R. LAYS OFF MEN AT WINNIPEG

Winnipeg, Dec. 7.—Ten per cent of the men at the Canadian Pacific Railway shops in Winnipeg will be laid off this winter, according to information received at Labor headquarters. The laying off of these men has already commenced, approximately 100 having left the shops last week, who are not expected to be taken back until spring.

While it has been announced that the number to be laid off is ten per cent, it is expected by the men's organization that this may not mean more than six or seven per cent. Up to the present there has been no reduction in the staffs of the Canadian National shops.

### SALTS IS FINE FOR KIDNEYS, QUIT MEAT

Flush the Kidneys at Once When Back Hurts or Bladder Bothers

No man or woman who eats meat regularly can make a mistake by flushing the kidneys occasionally, says a well-known authority. Meat forms uric acid which clogs the kidney pores so they sluggishly filter or strain only part of the waste and poisons from the blood, then you get sick. Nearly all rheumatism, headaches, liver trouble, nervousness, constipation, dizziness, sleeplessness, bladder disorders come from sluggish kidneys.

The moment you feel a dull ache in the kidneys or your back hurts, or if the urine is cloudy, offensive, full of sediment, irregular of passage or attended by a sensation of acidity, get about four ounces of Jad Salts from any reliable pharmacy and take a tablespoonful in a glass of water before breakfast for a few days and your kidneys will then act fine. This famous salt is made from the acid of grapes and lemon juice, combined with lithia and has been used for generations to flush clogged kidneys and stimulate them to activity, also to neutralize the acids in urine so it no longer causes irritation, thus ending bladder disorders.

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Get a box of Grip-Fix to-day. On sale at all druggists—35 cents per box.

## CHRISTMAS NOVELTIES

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If you are suffering from any of the diseases mentioned, or are a druggist about it and get the booklet, "The Road to Health," which tells all about the remedy and gives the experience of those who have used it.

Wonder Health Restorer is sold in Victoria at Ivel's Pharmacy, Merryfield & Dack (all stores), Clearbush's Drug Store, Bailey's Drug Store, and the Fernwood Pharmacy, in Esquimalt at Lang's Drug Store, and at most drug stores throughout the province. If your druggist does not have it, give him the name of the distributors, the W. Y. McCarter Burr Co., Ltd., 646 Hillside Avenue, Victoria. Phone 6950.

## BANK PRESIDENT URGES FACTORIES BE KEPT BUSY

Montreal, Dec. 7.—Discussing falling prices and the remedy for them, Sir Vincent Meredith, president of the Bank of Montreal, in the course of an address made at the annual meeting of its shareholders yesterday, said an international scheme was necessary for the financing of foreign trade, owing to the dislocation of foreign exchange.

Pending the adoption of such a scheme, Sir Vincent said, "Canada should act on its own initiative by establishing a corporation to foster foreign trade so as to keep factories busy and give employment to labor. Sooner or later, he declared, such a corporation must be launched, adding: 'If foreign trade can be increased it will solve many of our difficulties.'

He approved the import restrictions on Canadian securities, although he hoped that conditions would soon permit of a return to an open market. Speaking of burdens imposed on the country by the operation of national railways, he said that he expressed the opinion that the railways should be placed under corporate control upon terms fair to the country.

He also expressed the opinion that no more ships should be built by the Government, as world tonnage already exceeded requirements.

Sir Frederick Williams-Taylor, the general manager, drew attention to the anomaly that in the days of world-wide high interest rates, and acute here as in the United States, the price of money was materially lower in the Dominion. This condition was regarded as a tribute to Canada's sound banking system.

As to credit restriction, he said that already the tide had turned but a clear indication of the still existing credit system was to be found in the ratio of commercial, municipal and call loans in Canada.

Public deposits in Canada now were \$1.15 per cent for all the banks, as against 64.10 per cent, a year ago.

With regard to the high premium on New York funds, he said this condition certainly would not disappear while the trade balances ran so heavily against Canada. What was wanted was rigid economy in the purchase of non-essentials abroad, with an increase in Canada's exports. He added that, in his opinion, they had never faced a banking and business situation requiring more delicate handling. There was no reason for dismay over Canada's national outlook, but there was every reason for the last quarter of 1920 which will terminate the fiscal year of the enterprise until the inventories are taken and valued at the end of the period.

From an operating standpoint the year's results, it was said, have been the most successful in the company's history.

## NEW AUSTRALIAN WHEAT SITUATION

London, Dec. 7.—(Canadian Associated Press).—The Australian Wheat Board has sold only about half the anticipated exportable surplus of the coming crop, the average price not exceeding nine shillings 6.5d. An official estimate of the crop places it at 140,000,000 bushels. The New South Wales Government is seriously concerned over the prospect of the farmers' half a crown advance over the Commonwealth guarantee of five shillings, which will involve £5,000,000.

## DOMINION STEEL IS CARRYING ON

Sydney, Dec. 7.—That the Dominion Steel Corporation does not recognize the existence of a strike here, regarding the striking railwaymen as no longer employees of the company and proposes to carry on operations as usual at the plant as far as orders will allow, were the features of a letter forwarded by the company to Mayor Fitzgerald, of Sydney, N. S., yesterday.

## MANITOBA'S FINANCES.

Winnipeg, Dec. 7.—The adverse exchange rate between Canada and the United States will cost Manitoba \$631,291, it is stated at the Parliament Buildings. A gain, however, of \$100,000 will be made by the Government in buying sterling in the London market because of the favorable exchange rate in Canadian money over the English pound.

## ASSEMBLY AVOIDS HASTY COURSE

Sure Policy in Amending Covenant Is Desired

Geneva, Dec. 7.—The League of Nations Assembly yesterday decided to stick to a slow and sure policy in amending the covenant, and to extend that policy with regard to the respective duties and jurisdictions of the Assembly and Council.

The Canadian amendment eliminating Article 10 and the Argentine amendment declaring that all sovereign states shall be members of the League that do not remain outside of their own choice, were referred to a special committee, which will study all the proposed changes in the covenant and report to the next meeting of the Assembly.

### Working Basis.

The question as to what are the exact relations between the Council and the Assembly was temporarily and partially settled by the adoption of the sort of working basis in the form of the four general principles enumerated in the recent report of the committee presided over by Mr. Balfour, with certain amendments.

The first of the principles, which set forth that the Council and the Assembly each should be invested with particular powers and duties, and that neither should have jurisdiction to render decisions in any matter which had been expressly committed to the other, Lord Robert Cecil declared, must be amended so as to concede to the Assembly the right of examining any question within the jurisdiction of the League. He contended that on the principle as expressed the Assembly would be unable to deal with the important questions of disarmaments and mandates, and added that his South African delegation would not accept the report otherwise. His amendment was accepted.

Revised. The committee also accepted the proposition to eliminate the word "exclusive" from the second principle, which declares that the Assembly has no power to reverse or modify a decision which falls within the exclusive competence of the Council. On the objection of the Canadians, however, this principle was reserved.

The third and fourth principles, setting forth the status of representatives sitting on the Council and the Assembly, were adopted.

## PEDLARS OF DRUGS BEING SEARCHED OUT

Ottawa, Dec. 7.—The war against illicit dealers in habit-forming drugs is being prosecuted vigorously by officials of the Federal Department of Health, working in co-operation with the Royal Canadian Mounted Police, but it is stated that the task is hardly a section of the Dominion which is not in some measure enmeshed by these drugs.

Every possible means is being taken to unearth offenders, and during a period of eight months in 1920, prosecutions have been obtained in forty different sections of the country, the fines in these cases amounting to \$20,000. In many cases, drugs to the value of \$12,000, wholesale, were confiscated, and when the percentage of profit of the traffickers is added, these shipments would have had a market value of \$50,000 to \$60,000.

"Pedlars," dealers and even doctors' and druggists' names are included in those found guilty.

In more than one case the name of the doctor found guilty has been erased from the register of the college of physicians and surgeons of the Province in which he practiced.

## MINING COMPANY'S SUCCESSFUL YEAR

Montreal, Dec. 7.—Directors of the Consolidated Mining & Smelting Company, Ltd., at their regular quarterly meeting held yesterday, decided to defer action on the dividend for the last quarter of 1920 which will terminate the fiscal year of the enterprise until the inventories are taken and valued at the end of the period.

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## PAINFUL SWELLINGS REDUCED

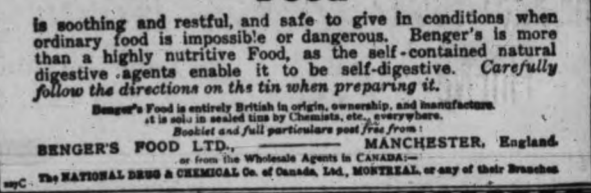
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If you have any muscles that are strained and weak, that are frequently subject to rheumatic pains, or if you have any painful swellings that refuse to go away—get busy with Nerviline. This is the very sort of trouble that Nerviline is noted for curing quickly. "I have proved Nerviline simply a wonder in reducing a hard, painful swelling. It followed an injury I received in my left leg and caused me great pain and discomfort. The muscles were strained and sore, and no other remedy gave the ease and comfort I got from rubbing on Nerviline. There is a soothing, pain-relieving power about Nerviline that touched the root of my trouble. Nerviline reduced the swelling, it destroyed the pain, it brought my limb back to perfect condition." The experience by Mr. Bowen, whose home is in Middlesex, is not unusual. Thousands are proving every day that muscular pains of every kind, chronic rheumatism, lumbago, neuralgia and sciatica will yield to Nerviline when nothing else can possibly cure. Nerviline is an old-time family pain remedy, used nearly forty years with great success. The large family size bottle costs 50c, trial size 25c. at all dealers.

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## NO RAILWAY STRIKE IN NEW BRUNSWICK

None Anticipated Following Hanna's Order.

St. John, N.B., Dec. 7.—A general tie-up of the Canadian National Railways in New Brunswick has not been anticipated as the result of a possible ballot among the employees to decide the issue of striking in support of the protest against the order of D. B. Hanna, the president, notifying employees that they must not hold public offices on penalty of dismissal.

The railroad men in this section are not saying much about the Hanna order and its effect, although it is well known that some of the Moncton railroad labor leaders are in favor of railroad employees being elected to office and would vote in favor of a strike if necessary. The majority of the trainmen and other employees in this Province are not over-enthusiastic on the strike proposition and will likely vote against it if it comes to a showdown.

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The fifth clause was omitted from the dispatch.

The sixth contained promises by Russia to aid Turkey financially and commercially. The seventh was an agreement by Russia to send troops to aid the Nationalists, and the eighth pledged that Russia and Turkey would continue hostilities against the Allies.

RELIEF MEASURES FOR NORTH CHINA

Washington, Dec. 7.—Relief of the food famine in Northern China is engaging the widespread attention of the Japanese people, said a statement to-day from the Japanese Embassy here. Relief funds are being generously contributed, the statement said, and door to door soliciting of funds is being conducted by special committees in Tokyo.

POLISH-GERMAN AGREEMENT URGED

Warsaw, Dec. 6.—Poland's only salvation from the present depression arising from her economic situation is a commercial agreement with Germany, says a memorial presented to the Polish Cabinet by Lalisian Grabski, who recently resigned as Minister of Finance.

His statement caused a sensation.

CALGARY ELECTION.

Calgary, Dec. 6.—The civic election here is marked by a hot fight between the candidates for City Commissioner, A. J. Samis, the present incumbent, and A. G. Broatch, an alderman, the latter being endorsed by the Calgary branch of the Dominion Labor Party. A third nomination for the office was made yesterday.

## Mrs. A. Crawford Tells How Cuticura Healed Little Girl

"My little girl's trouble started with small pimples on the back of her head and when I had her down her back. The pimples were hard and red and they itched and burned terribly. She scratched and irritated them and they grew developed into sore eruptions. Her hair fell out and became thin and dry, and scales fell off on her clothing."

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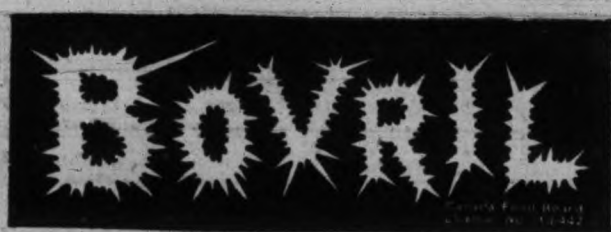
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"I had a sharp, cutting pain right across the small of my back, and if I stooped over to pick up a wrench from the floor it would hurt me so to straighten up I would actually groan with agony. What little sleep I got didn't rest me, as I was rolling and tossing most of the night.

A good friend persuaded me to try Tanlac, and that was about the best turn a friend ever did me. It certainly was a big surprise the way Tanlac knocked out my troubles. It did a hundred per cent. job, for it made me a healthy, strong man, and I have been this way ever since.

"I am eating anything, sleeping like a log and haven't a pain or an ache of any sort. That's what three bottles of Tanlac did for me, and that is why I recommend it every chance I get."

Tanlac is sold in Victoria by D. E. Campbell, corner of Fort and Douglas, and Laag's Drug Store, Esquimalt Road.

## FORETOLD B. C. RESULT

J. Carl Penderay Put Men at Big Paint Convention on Right Track in B. C. Politics.

Toronto, Dec. 6.—J. Carl Penderay of Victoria, of the B. A. Paint Co., who is in Toronto attending the convention of the paint and varnish trade, has been kept busy explaining to others at the convention the political situation in British Columbia. Mr. Penderay is being congratulated for the accuracy of the prediction of the result he made the day before election.

"The Oliver Liberal Government, it is thought, will pull through with a narrow margin; Conservative success, it is held, would have been morally certain but for the personal unpopularity of the party leader," stated Mr. Penderay in his prediction to the paint men. "The plethora and mixed class interests of the nominee is attributed largely to the recent abolition of the deposit heretofore required of candidates, already recognized as a serious blunder."



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THE value of the lighthouse is especially appreciated by seafaring folks. Many fascinating stories of averted disasters originate from these structures the world over. Their first purpose, however, is preventing the loss of human life. In this they are closely connected with the purpose of Milburn's Heart & Nerve Pills, around which there are also interesting facts of averted disasters.

People to-day are using Milburn's Heart & Nerve Pills as their "Lighthouse" on which to steer a course for good health. There are very few to-day taking an active part in any walk of life who do not require, at some time or another, an additional food for the Heart & Nerve system, for without these properly carrying out their duties every other organ in the

body must suffer. The effects of weakened Heart & Nerve centres vary. With some, the heart thumps harshly and irregularly. They feel irritable and are easily excited. Others are afflicted with sleeplessness at night, and drowsy sensations during the day. If you feel unfit in any way you owe it to yourself and friends to try a box of

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## MAKES DISCOVERY OF EFFICIENT FLUID FOR MOTOR USE

Local Man Claims Invention of Direct Substitute For Gasoline

Frank Hall, 1113 Hillside Avenue, a student at the Sproull-Shaw School, claims to have discovered a substitute for gasoline, which may be manufactured locally from three common ingredients at a cost in the neighborhood of 25 cents per gallon. After experimenting for some time Mr. Hall gave his theories a practical tryout at the Hemphill Trade School last Friday, when the Hall mixture ran a stationary engine under the identical conditions that would have pertained to gasoline, with some minor adjustments.

His invention is not a distillate in the common acceptance of that term, Mr. Hall told The Times to-day, but is a direct substitute for gas. At present his mixture is made from three well-known ingredients, the nature of which he is not yet willing to disclose until further experimentation has proved the value of his invention. The gas substitute is now operating on the same basis as the commercial gasoline, but Mr. Hall thinks he may be able to strengthen the mixture to a superior quality than the standard gasoline.

At further tests conducted last Friday, Mr. Hall's mixture operated the standard stationary engine without any let or hindrance, and there was, he claims, a notable freedom from exhaust fumes, nearly all the energy going into the explosion. James McCarty, of the Hemphill Trade School, conducted the tests, and stated himself to be satisfied that there is a great deal of worth in the newly-discovered fluid for motor propulsion. If the results of further tests should prove his claims Mr. Hall will obtain financial backing and put his product on the market.

## FIFTH REGIMENT OPENS RECRUITING

Office Established at Melrose Premises on Fort Street; Many Applications

The premises of the Melrose Company, Ltd., on Fort Street, were yesterday the scene of busy activity, when recruiting was formally opened for the Fifth Regiment, C.G.A., the oldest militia force in this city. Major K. H. Bovill was in charge, and a number of applications were received.

The applications came from veterans in nearly all cases, and were not confined to the artillery service members. Although recruiting for the ranks is under way several officers were enrolled, anxious to get back into the artillery service. For the next two weeks the recruiting campaign will be vigorously carried on from the premises on Fort Street, and after that date, the applicants for admission to the Fifth Regiment, C.G.A., will have to apply to the orderly room of the regiment at the Armouries.

A splendid display of trophies won

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by the former units of the regiment, dating back to 1887 were on view, creating much interest by their number and diversified activities for which they were granted. Three sketches by Bruce Bainsfather were also on display, including a Canadian infantryman at Vimy, and Ole Bill Prospering after the War.

At a meeting to be held by the members of the regiment at the Armouries to-night at 8 o'clock, Major L. C. Goodwin will deliver an address on the "Development of Artillery from the Earliest Times." All artillery men and others being cordially invited.

Following the lecture a general discussion will take place on the future plans for the organization of the Fifth Regiment, C.G.A.

## ALPINE CLUB MEMBERS ELECT OFFICERS

Discuss General Itinerary For Coming Year

At the residence of the secretary, Gordon Cameron, 2024 Belmont Avenue, the Victoria section of the Alpine Club of Canada met yesterday in annual session for the election of officers, and discussion of business for the coming term. R. D. McCaw was elected chairman; Gordon Cameron re-elected secretary. A committee of six was appointed as follows for the coming year: Miss M. Cowell, Miss J. McCulloch, Major F. A. Robertson, Captain Westmoreland, Captain Everall, and W. S. Drewry.

The plan of work for the year was discussed, and it was decided to hold frequent meetings in the future.

Mr. Byron Harmon, Banff, if available, will be asked to give his exhibition of motion picture views of the Rockies at one session, while the Rev. A. H. Sovereign, of Vancouver, will be asked to address another gathering. Mrs. Julia Henshaw, Mrs. Warren and Col. W. W. Foster, president, will be asked to address further meetings of the local section.

The next meeting of the society is to be held in January, when Mr. Harmon and Major Longstaff will be asked to discuss the subject matter for the evening. Refreshments were served last night by Mrs. Cameron. A. O. Wheeler and Mrs. Wheeler came from Sidney for the gathering. Mr. Wheeler being a director of the organization.

Mineral oil there may be under some of the sections from whence the rumors originate, but it will not likely be found at a lesser depth than in the "other" oil fields of the world, it is stated.

There was also another excitement at Roberts Bay, near Sidney, when, following the earthquake of December 6, 1918, some oil was discovered in the fissures of the rocks.

The most sustained effort which has been made to prospect for oil on the southern end of Vancouver Island was that conducted by the Western Canada Oil Prospecting Company at Muir Creek from 1910 to 1913, the result of which after great expense did not warrant continuing the outlay. The well, when working ceased, was down 1,250 feet, through the typical stratification of the schists around Sooke.

There is oil in the Happy Valley district, but it is the wrong kind of oil apparently. It is vegetable oil, seeping gradually out of the mass of decayed vegetation that abounds in the swampy district in that neighborhood.

"The government analyst found that on the sample examined there was sufficient showing to warrant further investigation, while the city authorities laughed at me."

The neighbors around have noticed the same traces of oil on the water in ditches and swamps, but their wells have not been affected, it seems. Mr. Murton's farm lies one mile beyond Luxton on the Happy Valley Road, and his well was twelve feet deep when the oil was observed.

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## FLUID IN LUXTON WELL ANALYZED

Theory of Oil Is Not Encouraged on Expert Examination

From time to time Vancouver Island has its oil excitement. Geologists are not encouraging as to the prospects from the standpoint of there being oil in this vicinity, in paying quantities, but romance and trustfulness keep poor company with science.

Following Muir Creek, Roberts Bay, and other excitements which occasioned mild flurries in the circles of local finance, comes the latest story from Luxton, where The Times representative made a personal investigation this morning with regard to a reported flow in a well on the Happy Valley Road on a small farm.

It appeared that while deepening a well at the back of his property on September 1 J. F. Murton was forced to leave the excavations, with the advent of a sudden rush of water. On the top of this water was a strong showing of oil of some nature. Since then, from time to time growing less in quantity, oil in Mr. Murton's well has been very pronounced.

Analyses Made.  
"For some time past we have noted oil on the surface of water ditches, and in the swamps around here," Mrs. Murton told The Times this morning, "and last September when Mr. Murton was deepening his well, we saw oil bubbling up. He took samples of the water showing traces of this oil to the Government, and I took samples to the city."

"The government analyst found that on the sample examined there was sufficient showing to warrant further investigation, while the city authorities laughed at me."

The neighbors around have noticed the same traces of oil on the water in ditches and swamps, but their wells have not been affected, it seems. Mr. Murton's farm lies one mile beyond Luxton on the Happy Valley Road, and his well was twelve feet deep when the oil was observed.

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The Junior Business Men's Basketball League is proving to be the success anticipated by the class committee, five teams, furnishing fine competition, and the poor showing has been caused by inability to field a strong team, but this has been rectified and that team will be strictly in the running from now on. Twelve games remain to be played, and so it is anybody's championship. Upward won from Stacey by a score of 6-2 and Dixon won from Little's crippled team 8-4 in the last matches played. December 7 brings McKechnie and Dixon, and Little and Upward to grips, and two exceptionally fine matches are looked for. The standing to date is as follows:

	Played	Won	Lost
McKechnie	5	4	1
Dixon	5	3	2
Upward	5	3	2
Stacey	5	2	3
Little	5	1	4

Steps are being taken to affiliate the Leaders' Corps of the Victoria Association with the National Y.M.C.A. Leaders' Corps, which includes Pacific to Atlantic Coast. The advantages of this movement are the standardization of work on the part of these various Associations of Leaders who may move from one city to another. The Class Executive of the Young Men's Evening Class on Friday night last launched a new feature in connection with the class work, and on Friday night of each week for the next couple of months will conduct a series of athletic events. A scoring arrangement has been made whereby every man in the class gets credit for his ability as compared with that of the best performer. The highest performers in any given event, reckoning as a 100 point standard, the other performers being scaled accordingly. Fine interest is being manifested, the two events for last week being the standard broad jump and the one lap run. Miller captured the jump with a distance of 4 feet 4 inches, the one lap run being to Clare whose time was 1:35 seconds.

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**A QUEBEC MINISTER.**

Notwithstanding the fact that the Province of Quebec includes nearly one-third of the electorate of Canada, up to the present neither Sir Robert Borden nor his successor has been successful in enticing a French-Canadian member of the House of Commons to enter the Cabinet. It was considered politically wise to permit such an influential section of the country to remain virtually unrepresented in the Ministry rather than to elevate one of the slender number of the Government's followers from the ancient Province and incur the risk that a by-election would entail. What perplexed Sir Robert has contributed a similar difficulty to the task of Mr. Meighen although the lengthy period of negotiation which commenced with his predecessor seems, to have been blessed with a prospect in the person of Mr. J. L. Gauthier, the Liberal member for St. Hyacinthe, who has announced himself ready to take the step to ministerial rank on the condition that he will retain his Liberalism. At this stage, however, it is possible to do nothing more than speculate upon the extent to which the inherent antipathy of St. Hyacinthe to the Union Government and its leader will permit Mr. Gauthier to take such a step. Upon this depends the success or failure of the first fruits of a long-drawn-out combing process conducted by ministerial henchmen in the interests of a wider representation for the Province of Quebec in the inner councils of the country. The by-election at least will furnish a useful commentary upon French-Canadian opinion of the Union Government at a time when its political outlook is not obscured by or actively involved in war programmes.

**THE BOARD'S CHANCE.**

Now that the Prime Minister of Canada has definitely declared that his Government is not in a position to provide additional employment for those who need it the problem is one that automatically falls upon the shoulders of progressive bodies in this Province. And while Vancouver Island is not un mindful of the difficulties in which other communities find themselves it goes without saying that the various organizations in this part of the country will heed the call for self-preservation. Here lies the great opportunity for the rejuvenated and expanded Board of Trade.

Necessity is the mother of invention just as much to-day as ever she was. Organization to prevent additional unemployment should come, within the scope of the Board of Trade. A programme of joint effort on the part of all similar institutions on this Island might result in a stimulation of business and reduce the number of idle Vancouver Islanders in a very short space of time. In any case the organization which now exists in Victoria should be in a position to inject the enthusiasm of its own revival into other progressive bodies to the immediate benefit of all concerned and the gradual expansion of business in a very short time.

**MR. OBED SMITH EXPLAINS.**

In his position of Superintendent of Emigration for Canada in London Mr. J. Obed Smith very probably finds himself more often confronted with a tale of woe than a message of thanks for the advice he has given to the emigrant. In a communication to The Times yesterday the official in question deals with a specific case in which the intending settler had endeavored to obtain the benefits of free transportation to Canada under the Imperial Government's scheme

without complying with the definitely prescribed regulations. Mr. Smith points out, of course, that he is not able either to change the policy of the British authorities any more than he may amend the immigration laws of Canada. His position is purely an advisory one and upon the information distributed from his department this country must necessarily depend for the quality of its new population. On the other hand the people of Canada should have been told by the Minister of Colonization and Immigration after his return from Great Britain what he intends to do to obtain the right type of settler and how he proposes to prevent mental defects, physical incapabilities, and temperamental misfits from entering this country. The right point to accept or reject an emigrant is at the port of embarkation. Until that rule is laid down the useful arrivals in Canada will be mixed with too many failures and disappointments.

**NOW AT TRANQUILLE.**

Under the circumstances the Department of Soldiers Civil Re-establishment has acted wisely in removing its patients from Balfour to Tranquille for the continuation of their treatment for tuberculosis. The wing provided for the use of ex-service men at the Provincial institution obviously is one of the finest equipped lung and chest hospitals in Canada, while the healthful climate of the dry belt should contribute towards the more speedy recovery of those who must remain under medical care. It must still be a matter of supreme importance to the Dominion Government, however, to provide the necessary additional accommodation now absorbed by its own particular patients upon the slightest suggestion that civilian applicants may have to wait for admission as a consequence.

**POPULAR PROMOTION.**

The promotion of Captain Holmes Newcomb to be senior officer in the fishery protection service on this coast will cause widespread satisfaction. Captain Newcomb has been connected with this service for eighteen years and in that period has shown himself to be a very efficient and trustworthy officer. His new appointment, moreover, is a guarantee that the Federal authorities have no intention of allowing the fishery protection service to lapse, but that eventually it will be revived to an even more effective extent than existed before.

**A TIP TO MOTORISTS.**

A correspondent on St. Charles Street calls attention to the necessity for special caution on the part of motorists operating on that thoroughfare, particularly drivers of delivery vans, some of whom are not very observant of the speed ordinances. As there is a sidewalk on only one side of St. Charles Street, our correspondent points out, there is considerable danger to people, especially young children, who live on the opposite side, from careless drivers. The same warning, no doubt, is applicable in the cases of other streets where similar conditions exist.

**NOTE AND COMMENT**

According to a dispatch from the Central News the German Government has asked Enver Pasha, the former Turkish War Minister, to leave Germany. When the fiery Enver shocks the propriety of the Berliner he must have been drawing a fairly long bow.

Considerable importance may be attached to the statement of Mr. Arthur Henderson when he says there is plentiful evidence that the people of Ireland are tired of strife and unrest. The question obtrudes as to whether Mr. Lloyd George will be able to produce the Irish rabbit from his copious political sieve.

General Smuts has opened his election campaign with a fighting speech defining the issue as one between secession and the equality of national status within the Empire. There is very little doubt about the result now that Unionists and the South African Party have joined forces

**OTHER PAPERS' VIEWS****STEEL INDUSTRY FOR B. C.**

(Toronto Globe.)  
Hopes cherished for a number of years by British Columbia men who have had faith in the iron ore resources of the Western Province appear to be approaching realization. Formation of a fifteen-million-dollar corporation, backed by British capital, has been effected to produce iron and steel on the lower mainland of British Columbia, and the interests are said to have declared their willingness to expend as much as fifty million dollars eventually to build up a great industry. Careful examination of the ore and coal resources was undertaken by British engineers before a definite decision was made to go ahead with the venture. Details of the enterprise are contained in an article in the Business and Industrial Section of to-day's Globe.

The announcement of the formation of the British organization to exploit British Columbia iron resources within the limits of that Province is almost simultaneous with another declaration on the part of an American inventor that he will smelt Vancouver Island ores electrically for the production of high-grade steel in a plant to be erected at Seattle at a cost of \$300,000. The latter concern proposes to utilize magnetite ores, and the presence of titanium is claimed by the inventor to be an advantage rather than a drawback through the use of the new process. The metallurgical developments on the Pacific coast will be watched with interest in Eastern Canada, and they may perhaps provide a stimulus for the exploitation of Ontario ores.

"The stars incline, but do not compel."

**HOROSCOPE**

TUESDAY, DECEMBER 7, 1920  
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Astrologers read the morning of this day as rather uncertain in planetary rule. Mars, Saturn and Neptune are in malefic aspect, while Jupiter and the Sun are friendly away.

The afternoon hours should be favorable for all sorts of trading, and merchants should make the best of all opportunities.

It is predicted that Christmas shopping will show some falling-off in the continuance of gifts purchased, but that it will be on the whole exceedingly profitable.

Irritability and discontent are supposed to be augmented by to-day's positioning of the stars.

The rule is not a good one for domestic harmony, as quarrels are easily kindled.

Misunderstandings concerning labor problems are foreshadowed, and strikes seem to be indicated.

There is a sign showing suffering and privation as more extensive than they have been in recent years.

Saturn again frowns on mining interests, making for industrial troubles. Accidents, also, seem to be indicated.

Neptune is in a place read as sinister for old-established ideas and traditions. The new era will be more and more recognized.

There is a sign read as premoning a slump in certain oil stocks and disappointment for investors.

An aspect interpreted as prophetic of combinations or agreements between persons in government positions and persons in control of business which should greatly aid industry.

Congress will consider many new problems, but there will not be the team work necessary to solve them, the seers declare.

Washington is subject to stars that preage an extraordinary number of visitors, but social affairs will be quiet until Easter, if the stars are read aright.

Organizations of women are to multiply. Many of these will be concerned in economic reforms and they are to have a great influence on the politics of the future.

Persons whose birthdate it is should avoid worry and beware of entrance to a quarrel. Business affairs should be satisfactory.

Children born on this day may be quick-tempered, but warm-hearted. In business they are likely to be extremely lucky. Girls have the augury of happy marriage.

**WHERE IT STARTED**

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Prior to the 16th century, metals were hammered into shape. At that time Brulier, a Frenchman, designed rolls for making bars of precious metals for coinage. Rolls for working iron are not mentioned till 1857, when John Houston speaks of them in an article on the iron industry. The first practical rolling mill was in Wales in 1728, owned by John Payne and John Hanbury.

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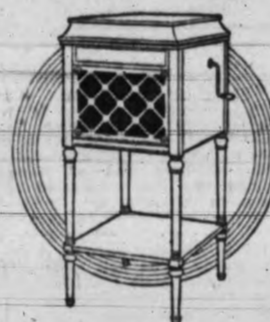
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**BIG PAPER MILL.**

Toronto, Dec. 7.—The World quotes an unnamed Ontario Farmer of Ontario member of the Legislature as saying that the Drury Government may start a big pulp mill in Northern Ontario.

**WEILER BROS LIMITED****The Christmas Gift Store**

The useful gift will be almost the universal choice this Christmas. Already this trend of popular opinion is made manifest at Weiler Bros., where an array of gifts for the home is provided in greater abundance than ever before. A visit to this great home-furnishing store will convince you that Weiler Bros.' prices are extremely low.

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The following offerings of exceptional carpet values are available this week:

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A display of good quality Hearth Rugs and Door Mats in attractive colorings and patterns; size 18 x 36 inches. Prices: \$3.15, \$2.50 and \$1.65

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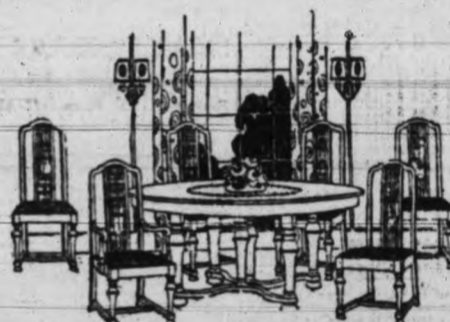
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Double Bed Sizes, \$9.00, \$7.90 and...\$5.95

Crib Comforters, filled with best quality soft eiderdown and with sateen covers:  
Size 24x36, Special at...\$4.95  
Size 36x48, Special at...\$7.15

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Size 30x40, price...\$3.40

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## From the Old Country

Acting on medical advice, Dr. J. H. Jowett, the famous Congregational pastor, is to take a complete rest for six months.

Mr. Chamberlain considers the objections to the introduction of a nickel three-half-penny coin outweigh any possible advantages.

In order that the Prime Minister may be present, the Mayor of Colchester has postponed to November 4 the oyster feast fixed for tomorrow.

Claims to pensions refused on the ground that the disability was not connected with war service number 240,000, according to Mayor Tryon.

Many steel workers at Morrison, near Swansea, thrown idle by the strike, have decided to sail for Canada.

Sexton and master of the bells at St. Andrew's Church, Bedfordshire, for 60 years, John Tearle has just died at the age of 80.

Becontree, mentioned in Domesday Book, is suggested by L.C.C. as the name for the new housing estate at Dagenham.

Worried over rising prices, Frances Harris, 44, wife of a Walworth newsagent's assistant, committed suicide by putting her head in the gas oven and turning on the gas.

At the new musical festival for North London, which opens on the 23, in the hall of the Northern Polytechnic, and will last for over a week, 2,000 performers will take part. These include 50 choirs, 500 soloists, and 675 pianists.

Over 150 Baptist ministers receive not more than £135 a year. To augment these stipends, and for other denominational objects a collection was recently commenced which it is hoped will total £250,000.

Charged with misappropriating the sum of £566, belonging to clients, for whom he had sold a house, George W. Chapman, solicitor, North Shields, was sentenced at Newcastle to six months imprisonment.

A collection of old Russian Levant stamps was sold for £750 at Mr. H. R. Harmer's Auction Galleries.

### TIDE TABLE

Date	Time	High	Time	Low	Time	High	Time	Low
Dec. 7	10.25	10.25	10.25	10.25	10.25	10.25	10.25	10.25
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recently. The property of a Russian nobleman, the stamps had been transferred to a cheap exercise book to reduce the risk of their being stolen by Bolsheviks.

In several public libraries smoking is now allowed, and Southwark Borough Council suggest that a similar privilege be permitted in the news rooms for an experimental period of three months.

It was stated to the Folkestone magistrates that 15 English subjects had recently been expelled from France, and arrived at Folkestone. The Home Secretary is to be asked to appoint some official to deal with this matter.

Captain G. T. Dorrell, V.C., R.M.A., was presented with a gold watch and a cheque by the Mayor of Paddington. A Labor member protested, as there were many unemployed men walking the streets who had also done distinguished service.

Norman McKinnel, chairman of the Actors' Association, in a letter regarding the Sunday matinee of "Henry V." says: "As the performance is being given for charity, we merely register a protest against the principle of Sunday theatrical performances."

A deputation consisting of the mayor and town clerk of Woolwich, Mr. Thorne, M.P., and Jack Mills, M.P., waited on Mr. Churchill with reference to a new Order which alters the retiring age at Woolwich, Enfield, and similar Government establishments from 65 to 60.

Describing the makeshift sleeping accommodation of his two sons, both disabled in the war, a postal employee told the Marylebone magistrates that one slept in a structure which had been formerly used as a chicken house, and then as a bicycle shed. The other son had to sleep in a passage.

An agreement has been made with Bertram Mackennal, A.R.A., for a bronze equestrian statue of King Edward with a granite pedestal for £10,500. The statue is to be erected between the Athenaeum and the United Service Clubs in Waterloo-place, on the spot occupied by the statue of Lord Napier, which will be removed to another site.

Over 150 Baptist ministers receive not more than £135 a year. To augment these stipends, and for other denominational objects a collection was recently commenced which it is hoped will total £250,000.

Charged with misappropriating the sum of £566, belonging to clients, for whom he had sold a house, George W. Chapman, solicitor, North Shields, was sentenced at Newcastle to six months imprisonment.

A collection of old Russian Levant stamps was sold for £750 at Mr. H. R. Harmer's Auction Galleries.

**CANADIAN WIRELESS GOVERNMENT REPORT**

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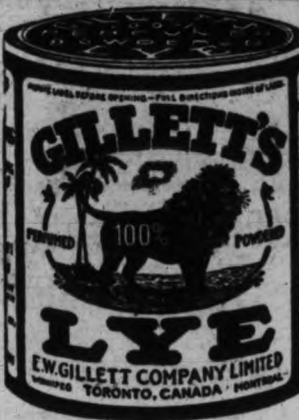
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### MARINE INQUIRY TO OPEN THURSDAY

Court Will Investigate Collision Between Charming and Princess Royal

Investigation into the causes of the collision between the C.P.R. steamers Princess Royal and Charming will be held at this port on Thursday before a marine court composed of Captain J. D. Macpherson, wreck commissioner for British Columbia, and Commander P. W. Evans, R.N.R., and Captain Bridge, nautical assessors.

The inquiry will open at 10.30 a.m. December 9 in the Post Office Building. The collision occurred on October 13 off the entrance to the Inner Harbor, the Princess Royal returning from Ladysmith, where she had been coaling, and the Charming being inbound from Vancouver. Between Trial Island and the breakwater both vessels were practically abreast and when jockeying for position to enter the harbor, the two boats came together. The impact was slight, and no material damage resulted to either ship.

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Harold Porter, of the British consular service in Shanghai, and Mrs. Porter, are making a trip to England on furlough.

William C. Latchford, representing the A. A. Vantine Company in Yokohama, passed through en route to New York. Mr. Latchford expects to return to Yokohama next April.

Among other passengers arriving by the Empress of Asia were: J. B. Review, C. L. Seitz, of the China Pacific Company; A. L. Bagnall, of the firm of Bagnall & Hillies, machinery importers; R. D. Mansfield, customs official at Harbin, Manchuria; R. T. Wright, manager of the Hong Kong-Shanghai Bank, and E. B. Callahan, of the editorial department of the McMillan Publishing Co. of New York.

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## TRAVELERS ON ASIA

### DESEATED DELAY

Arrivals by C. P. O. S. Liner From Orient Unable to Connect With Seattle Boat

Passengers arriving by the Empress of Asia freely expressed dissatisfaction at the inconvenience caused through the failure of the liner to dock in the heavy gale yesterday following the completion of the passage from Yokohama.

Apparently, however, the C. P. R. officials did everything within their power to save inconvenience to the incoming passengers. When it was seen that the liner would not come to the Outer Docks the agents promptly completed arrangements with the officials of the B. C. Coast Steamship Service to supply a tender for the transfer of the passengers, mail and baggage. The steamship Princess Adelaide and the tug Dola, which were in the Inner Harbor, were requisitioned and sent around to Esquimalt. The necessary formalities inseparable from the arrival of a liner from a foreign port, of necessity, entailed some delay.

The passengers were transferred to the Adelaide and brought around to the Inner Harbor. The Empress of Asia cleared for Vancouver about 6 o'clock.

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# at the Theatre

## DOMINION

San Francisco has been a frequent locale in Paramount pictures starring the popular Wallace Reid. All of the action of Wally's latest picture, "Always Audacious," which will be shown at the Dominion Theatre all this week, was supposedly to be transferred to the Bay City, and the company photographed many scenes in the beautiful St. Francis Hotel.

The picture is an adaptation by Tom Geraghty of Ben Ames Williams' story, "Toujours de l'Audace," which, translated from the French, means "Always Audacious." Mr. Reid plays a dual role and portrays with characteristic energy both a millionaire and a crook. Many complications develop when the latter shaggle the former and seeks to gain possession of his immense fortune.

Margaret Loomis is leading woman and Clarence Geldhart, J. M. Dumont, Rhea Haines, Carmen Phillips, Guy Oliver and Fannie Midgley are in the cast. The picture was produced under the direction of James Cruze.

## AMUSEMENTS TO-DAY

Royal—"The Branding Iron."  
Dominion—"Always Audacious."  
Pantages—"The Cost."  
Columbia—"Guilty of Love."  
Variety—"The Gift Supreme."  
Romano—"The Gift Supreme."

Cabaret  
Criterion—Belmont House.  
Blue Mouse—724 Yates Street.

## PANTAGES

Almost every member of the cast of the Paramount Artcraft picture, "The Cost," in which Violet Heming is featured at Pantages Theatre to-day, was playing in a Broadway stage show at the time the photoplay was screened. Miss Heming was the star of "Three Faces East," the German spy play, Edward Arnold, who has the role of Scarborough in "The Cost," was one of the chief players in "The Storm." Edwin Morand, Colonel Gardiner on the screen was appearing with Barney Bernard in "His Honor, Abe Potash" at a New York theatre. Ralph Kellard, the leading man, was a featured actor in "The Light of the World."

"The Cost" is an adaptation of David Graham Phillips' novel of college and political life. It is a Paramount Artcraft picture and was directed by Harley Knoles.

## COLUMBIA

When an author or a playwright acquires fame, his career works written before he had mounted far up the ladder of success, always have a greatly enhanced interest. Avery Hopwood is probably the best known writer of stage farces in the country. He wrote "Fair and Warmer," a Broadway hit for two seasons, collaborated with Mary Roberts Rhinehart on the famous "Seven Days," and recently secured another ten-strike with "The Gold Diggers," starring Ina Claire. There was a time, shortly after Mr. Hopwood deserted the newspaper game to cast in his fortunes with the stage, when his writings were in a rather more serious mood.

## PANTAGES

VIOLET HEMING  
in "THE COST"  
Continuous 2-11

## COLUMBIA

TO-DAY  
Dorothy Dalton

In  
"Guilty of Love"

Also "TEX OF THE TIMBERLANDS"

Featuring Young Buffalo (Philip Yale Drew)

"This Woman—This Man," produced in this period, was the play that brought young Hopwood his first success. This drama has now been produced as a motion picture, with Dorothy Dalton the star, and will be shown all this week at the Columbia Theatre. It is an unusually appealing story of love, misunderstanding and final reconciliation, the happy ending being brought about by several startling dramatic twists. Edward Langford heads an excellent supporting cast, and the picture is a Paramount Artcraft.

## CARPENTIER DRAWS

### MANY TO VARIETY

Famous Pugilist Is Seen in Motion Pictures As Society Character

Georges Carpentier, heavyweight champion of Europe by grace of his victory over Joe Beckett last year, made his bow to the theatregoers of this city as an actor of the silver-sheet in "The Wonder Man," the Robertson-Cole production which opened at the Variety Theatre yesterday.

Mr. Carpentier, with his blonde locks and dimpled smile, and his well-set-out and strictly tailored figure, is a noteworthy advent to the screen. As the hero in "The Wonder Man," an American society drama, he gives a capital interpretation of a French secret service man at work in the very heart of diplomatic and fashionable Washington.

How Carpentier solves the riddle which is the basis of the plot of the Robertson-Cole picture should not be divulged, but it will not detract from the interest of the story to state that in the many scenes of fashionable life in which Carpentier is seen he is always the courtly, dignified gentleman that you have pictured after having read the glowing reports of the French idol's arrival in America, his sayings and doings.

Observing the really clever acting of this rather remarkable person, one can hardly believe that he has been in the prize ring for fourteen years, and that he is the contender for the world's championship. Little now held by Jack Dempsey. Carpentier is given a rare and unusual opportunity to see this strange and somewhat of a ring in action. Besides appearing in a form-showing exhibition in the early part of the picture he fights four honest-to-goodness rounds with the villain in the piece, in this case Robert Barr, an actor who is an amateur boxer of no mean ability.

The story of the picture is gripping and thanks to the very capable direction of John G. Adolfi, the action is swift and realistic. Faure Binney, a screen star of note, is the leading woman. She gives a delightful performance. The remainder of the cast are equally good. The settings and photography could not be improved upon.

## ROYAL

TO-DAY  
Continuous 2-11 p. m.

### THE BRANDING IRON

Katherine Newlin Burt  
A Reginald Barker Production

The story is being run serially in six hundred newspapers—the book is selling all over Canada. And competent critics say the picture is even greater than the story.

## ROMANO

TO-DAY  
"THE GIFT SUPREME"

Comedy, "The Polished Villain"

## A Big Lively

### Cabaret

## CRITERION

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## PRINCESS

"The Trail of the Lonesome Pine" is to be the next production at the Princess Theatre, and it promises from every angle to be the production of the season. Everyone has heard of this wonderful play and the Mildred Page Players are giving it special and careful preparation, the scenic effects will be delightful and the cast splendid. Two new members will make their debut with the popular company in "The Trail of the Lonesome Pine." James G. Coats and Leland Jackson who come highly recommended. Remember that a souvenir photo of Arthur Elton will be given to each lady who attends the first performance of "The Trail of the Lonesome Pine" on Wednesday at Princess Theatre. This play will continue the balance of the week, with the usual Saturday matinee.

## ROYAL VICTORIA

"The Branding Iron," which is the attraction at the Royal Victoria Theatre again to-night is the latest Goldwyn feature production, enacted by an all star cast, and directed by the well known Reginald Barker.

The story is truly dramatic, and deals with the life of a beautiful young girl, Joan, who is imprisoned in a cabin in the mountains of Wyoming, by a liquor crazed father, who has never permitted her to see the outer world. Her opportunity came one night, when her father, more intoxicated than ever before, unthinkingly leaves the only door to the cabin unlocked.

Joan took refuge in a ranch house in the valley, where Pierre, a handsome rugged type of a man, is attracted by her beauty, woees and makes her his.

Pierre took the girl to the lonely little cabin on the ranch, where they lived and loved devotedly, until Joan's father, much the worse for liquor, appeared at the ranch one day, and warned Pierre that his wife was inherited like her mother, who was unfaithful to him, and whom he confessedly shot.

Hollwell, a young preacher, with a kindly interest in Joan, prompted by his sympathy for her utter lack of education, interested the little mountain girl in good books, for which she manifested a keen delight.

Pierre, returning to the ranch, was greeted by Joan who told him of her efforts to better her condition under the kindly influence of Hollwell.

Joan would derive from her reading, and fearing the consequences, forbade her to see Hollwell again.

Joan saw Hollwell, and when Pierre came, heary from his range, and discovered her disobedience, his anger rose, until like a maddened animal, he tied her to the bed-post, and before her eyes heated a branding iron, exclaiming that he would brand her as far better than his cattle, that everybody may know she is his property. When the iron was white hot he advanced towards her, blind to her despair.

Many situations followed in the wake of the branding iron.

## ROMANO

If you are an admirer of drama—drama that holds you in suspense and gives you surprises, you will find this and the addition of a sensational heart-thriller in the all-star pictures which came to the Romano Theatre to-day. It is claimed that this Republic picture is one of the sensations of the year, that the all-star cast is one of the best selected for any screen product of recent making, and under the direction of an able director, O. L. Sellers, they have given to the screen a drama of superb action. The story tells of the adventure of a wealthy young man in the slum district of a big city. He meets, while searching there for atmosphere for a story he is writing, a young girl with whom he falls in love. He is convinced she is far better than the girls in his set and announces to his parents his determination to marry her. They object and he determines to marry her anyway. Many obstacles then present themselves. For one—he must now earn a living. He sets up a lodging house for the poor against the opposition of a gang of crooks who are, he later learns endeavoring to ruin the reputation of the girl he hopes to marry. How he defeats them at a great cost to himself and how the girl in turn saves him in a manner which brings about the parents' gratitude, make this drama of unusual merit. Some idea of the excellence of the cast may be obtained from the following names which are prominent in the screen's roster of well-known players. They are: Bernard Durning, Sena Owen, Len Chaney, Jack Curtis, Melbourne MacDowell, Harry Lonsdale, Anna Hernandez and several others.

"YOUTH" MEETS "WORK" IN "EXPERIENCE"; A MORALITY DRAMA

In the modern morality drama, "Experience," which F. Ray Comstock and Morris Gest will present at the Royal Victoria Theatre next Monday and Tuesday, December 13 and 14, Youth meets Work, a big powerful man who carries his cost over his arm and has his sleeves rolled up. Experience, who accompanies Youth, takes this as an opportune meeting and introduces Youth to Work. But Youth, like many other young men, doesn't find Work attractive and he is convinced he wouldn't care to come along with him.

Work immediately appreciates how Youth feels, and turning to him says, "Oh, I know, you expected to find me looking like a boy. I am old Work—the original—and I have no spare moments to put on starched shirts and for the rules. Maybe it's one of my sons you expected to meet; I have five of them. Now, there's my oldest son Job, he takes after me, he's tough and ready and willing. Job is. Then there's my twin, Paul, he's a credit to his father and mother. Then there is Sincere. He's the black sheep of the family, Sincere is. He's doped up all the time and travels around with a loafer by the name of Grace. Sincere is the only one in the family I have no use for. But I don't see much of him, he's pretty hard to find. I don't know why I am waiting my time standing here to tell you this, but you're a

kid, and there is only one way to start out right and that's through me. If you are with me, I will take you home and meet my misus. Her name is Content, she'll be a mother to you, and she is the finest, grandest mother in the world. I know you are not strong for me so I'm going about my affairs. When your thoughts turn to old Work you come out and look for me."

As Work leaves Youth, the young man turns to Experience and says, "I'd like to meet Sincere, I want to start on the very top rung of the ladder where it's soft and easy." Experience answers Youth by saying: "Only a bird can start at the top of a ladder and stay there." The adventures that befell Youth because he spurned Work is the vivid story of "Experience," the most vivid and powerful of modern plays.

## DIRECTS DRIVE TO RELIEVE DISTRESS

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head of the Rotary Club committee which is busy collecting the annual Rotary Christmas Tree Fund which will be used to relieve the substantial number as many as possible of the serious cases of poverty which exist in the city at present.

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ural and white, \$2.50  
and \$2.95 a pair.

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proof seams—\$5.00 a  
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## NEWS AND NOTES OF THE MINES

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# Times Latest Sporting News



## AMATEUR PUCK-CHASERS AWAY TO GOOD START

### Senators Show Splendid Form and Beat Garrison

**Vic Gravlin, Who Tended Goal For Tommies, Gave Great Exhibition—Harry Smith and Wickson in Limelight**

Senators 6—Garrison 2.

Vic Gravlin, the young athlete who was the subject of much discussion during the amateur squabble, gathered all the glory and went into himself in the first game of the double-header at the arena last night. Playing goal for the Garrison against the Senators, he gave an exhibition that showed him to be one of the best in this part of the country. He had his eye on everything. It was not a case with him of making a couple of quick clearances in each period. The defence in front of him was weak and he was called on continuously to save wicked shots from all corners of the rink. Vic was just about as busy as a grasshopper being pursued by a bunch of heavy-shod schoolboys on a hot summer day. Gravlin was not able to stop everything and as a result the Senators ambled off with the game.

Gravlin got a great hand from the house as he turned aside the shots that were high, low, close in or far out. He had his head cut for him as Hughie Burnett tried to crowd him at the goal in the first period, but after he had several rolls of bandages spread over his crown, he resumed.

**Snatched All Glory.**

When it became apparent that the Garrison defence was weak and that it would be up to Gravlin to keep the score down, the sensational work of Harry Smith, on the Senators' forward line, and the fast rushes of Wickson, were almost overlooked by the spectators in their anxiety to reward the Garrison goalie for his work. Gravlin was by far the best goal-tender on the ice last night, and with out doubt gave one of the greatest exhibitions of cage-minding ever seen in this city.

The Senators took the ice in their black and yellow uniforms, while the Garrison wore black and red. Right from the start the Senators attacked and kept a continuous bombardment on Gravlin throughout the match. The Garrison showed considerable form at times and gave Stewart, the Senators' goalie, several puzzling moments.

Harry Smith opened up the Senators' vaudeville by taking the puck from the face-off and rattling Gravlin's pads. Smith shot again and then Wickson went down. Clark relieved and took a shot at Stewart. Burnett cleared but Clark came back again

and was in a good position to shoot when he lost the puck. Dowd waited until he got within kissing range of Gravlin, when he shot, but it was no good. Then came the Senators' first score. H. Smith circled the Garrison defence and went in hard. He shot. Gravlin cleared but rebound into the net. Gravlin then saved from Burnett and Smith. Clark took the puck to the other end but hung on too long and was robbed of the rubber. Gravlin stopped two beauties from Smith and Wickson, after which Stewart was called on to save three times. But the puck came back to Gravlin like an empty-pocketed son to his father. Outman shot and Smith sent in two stingers. Goodvee figured in a pretty bit of combination with Codville, but they could not get through. Gravlin's eye-sight went back on him for a minute and Dowd slammed in the second goal for the Senators.

**Garrison Show Up.**

In the second period the Garrison showed some class and Goodvee, Codville and Moore worked hard for a score. The Senators were the first to shoot but Codville travelled fast the length of the ice, beat Burnett but his shot was turned aside by Stewart. Fitzsimmons then passed to Stewart with a nasty shot. Gravlin deflected two more shots that were dead on. Goodvee and Moore went in fast and beat the Senators' defence but failed to net the disc. The three Garrison forwards had only Wickson to beat, but they failed. Wickson took the puck and in one of his famous end to end rushes went close in on Gravlin and scored. Codville came back strongly and nearly cut Stewart's head off with a sizzler from the top of the ice. Just before the period ended Harry Smith found Gravlin's wanting for the second time, boosting the Senators' count to 2.

**Scored Equally.**

The Garrison broke in with a pair of tallies in the third period. Goodvee and Codville, who showed well all through the evening, were the bell-ringers. Goodvee caused a gigantic roar when he rattled the puck at his own goal and beat everyone in front of him by beautiful stick-handling and then fooled Stewart with a shot knee-high. Burnett made Stewart jump with a razzler. Dieldel took a pass in front of the net from Dowd and scored. Harry Smith was skating like a Christmas top all through this session and had the Garrison defense worrying like so many fellows asking pa's consent. Finally Smith hooked a pass to Dowd in front of the cage and Gravlin had no chance to save. Dowd went right in on top of Gravlin but a brilliant stop saved a tally. The Garrison lost a fine chance when Wickson jumped in quickly and rushed the puck to Gravlin. Codville failed in front of Stewart but he came back again and was rewarded with a score, the 6-2 of the night.

**The Teams.**

The line-up was as follows:  
Senators Position Garrison  
H. Stewart Goal Gravlin  
Wickson L. Defence Moore  
Burnett R. Defence Clark  
Dowd Centre Goodvee  
Outman L. Wing Codville  
H. Smith R. Wing Fitzsimmons  
Dieldel Utility Weeks  
Market Utility Weeks  
D. Sitt Utility Symonds  
Summary.

First period—1, Senators, 4:15; 2, Senators, Dowd, 5:45.  
Second period—3, Senators, Wickson, 7:20; 4, Senators, H. Smith, 6:10.  
Third period—5, Garrison, Goodvee, 1:24; 6, Senators, Dieldel from Dowd, 2:35; 7, Senators, Dowd from Smith, 2:50; 8, Garrison, Codville, 8:57.  
Penalties—Senators, Dieldel, 3 minutes; Stewart, 3 minutes; Garrison, Moore, 3 minutes.

### Premier Faces-off Puck Calls For Clean Sport

"I like good hard-fought sport but I like to see it clean."

These significant words were spoken by Hon. John Oliver, Premier of the province as he talked to the teams before facing off the puck at the arena last night. The Premier called the players of the great pleasure he took in seeing athletes indulge in good, clean sport and wished the players a most successful season.

Hon. Mr. Oliver took keen delight in setting the Victoria Amateur Ice Hockey League in motion. He was escorted across the ice by Referee Eddie Outman. His progress from the gate to centre ice was made to the accompaniment of the vociferous cheers of the 1,600 spectators who were highly pleased to see the popular Premier in attendance.

**A Wonderful Crowd.**

There is no doubt but that a big sea-

son. The body of the rink was well filled. The attendance was twice as large as the opening night last year. For the first time the fans had a chance to see the amateurs at six-man hockey, which is the style to be played in the province this year. It is too early to make predictions as to its success. Last night the play was more open than at seven-man hockey. There were not so many players on top of the puck at the same time and melees were less frequent. The game demands that all players keep in top form as the end to end rushes take a lot out of a man.

**Improved Players.**  
The six-man game made some of the players look as good as the landslide in H. O. L. Harry Smith showed up far better than previously and all the other fast skaters and crack stick-handlers shone brilliantly.

No doubt the remainder of the games will be well patronized as the amateurs certainly gave the best that was in them. They played hard and fast all the way through and the losers were as game as the winners.

It's going to be a big year for the amateurs.

### MORE CHANGES MADE IN REP RUGBY TEAM

**Eric McCallum and Goodacre Get Places on Team Which Will Meet Vancouver**

Several alterations were made in the Victoria rep. rugby team at a meeting of the Selection Committee of the Victoria Rugby Union last night. Owing to the fact that Claude Williams, the star full-back, has not fully recovered from the injuries he sustained in the last game, and that Boss Johnson and V. Bendrodt will be unable to make the trip the committee has been forced to reorganize the team.

Eric McCallum, who was dropped from the last rep. team, has been given a place in the three-quarters. McCallum is the fastest man in Victoria and has weight and strength. Grubb has been taken out of the three-quarters and put at five-eighths, where he will no doubt be more serviceable. Goodacre, a likely lad, is to play full-back.

**The New Team.**

The new rep. team will be as follows:—  
Full-back, Goodacre (V. I. A. A.); three-quarters, E. McCallum (Wanderers), D. M. Grant (Wanderers), J. Gillespie (Wanderers), C. Vincent (J. B. A. A.); five-eighths, D. Grubb (V. I. A. A.); half-backs, B. Wilson (Old Boys), N. Robertson (Old Boys); forwards, J. Gillespie, Capt. (Wanderers), J. Pendray (Wanderers), Acland (Wanderers), W. Montelish (J. B. A. A.), W. Goodacre (Old Boys), J. McRae (V. I. A. A.), R. Travis (J. B. A. A.).  
Reserves—Three-quarter, R. Kerr; half-back, Anderson; forward, Brynjolfsson.

The team will practice on Wednesday and Thursday evening at the J. B. A. A.

### CEDAR HILL TENNIS CLUB HAS GOOD YEAR

The Cedar Hill Tennis Club held its annual meeting last night. The financial statement showed a balance in hand and a successful season is looked forward to next year. It was decided to hold a dance on January 7. The following officers were elected: President, Mr. Parker; vice-president, Mrs. C. E. King; secretary, J. E. Peterson; treasurer, Gregory Allen.

### VICTORIANS MAY SEE CALIFORNIANS HERE

**Rugby Union Will Meet Guarantee Asked By South-erners**

Followers of Rugby in this city are practically assured of an opportunity of seeing the combined Stanford California Rugby team, Olympic champions, in action here. A telegram was sent to the managers of the team last night announcing the intention of the local Rugby Union to guarantee \$500 for a game in this city.

**JORDAN RIVER WIN**

Jordan River, Dec. 7.—In a rather rough game of basketball played at Sooke on Saturday night, Jordan River team proved to be superior to the local five, winning by 22 to 10. Elliott, for Jordan River, played a fine game, getting most of the baskets.

Jordan River team goes to Saanichton on Wednesday to play a return game there. The teams: Jordan River—J. Cummins, Glen Lewis, Bill Patchell, J. Elliott, D. I. Walker.

Sooke—Bert Acreman, Rube Acreman, Bob Acreman, T. Wright, F. Irving and McIntosh.

Referee—Bert Muford, Sooke.

### TABLES ARE TURNED

A return billiard match between teams of patients of Craigdarroch and Esquimalt Hospitals, was played last night at Craigdarroch, and was won by Craigdarroch by 32 points. The previous game was won by Esquimalt by 16 points. Scores: Craigdarroch.

Milburne	92
Burnett	100
Patterson	100
Milton	100
Mossey	79
Jennings	67
Total	537
Esquimalt.	
Kendrick	100
Ward	46
Bentley	65
Geddes	91
Marsh	100
Whiteman	100
Total	504

Pittsburgh, Pa., Dec. 7.—Harry Greb, Pittsburgh, and Jeff Smith, Bayonne, N. J., will meet here in a ten-round boxing bout next Saturday night.

### War Vets Come Through With Spectacular Win

**Elks Lost Out in Close-Checking Affair—Teams Hit Terrific Pace Throughout—Lots of Long Shooting**

G. W. V. A. 3—Elks 1.

Close checking and a liberal desire to give and take everything and anything featured the second game of the double-header at the arena last night between the War Vets and the Elks. The players fought over every inch of the journey and showed surprising condition for so early in the season. The game was much more even than the curtain-raiser between the Garrison and Senators and the spectators were treated to more thrills.

The checking of the defences was very hard and the light forwards found trouble in getting in shots at close range. The first result of the tacking began to shoot from the old blue line and Spence tried to tally from centre ice on several occasions. There was not enough combination to open the way to a goal and whenever some one tried the stunt there seldom was anyone to take the pass.

**A Wild Start.**

As soon as Referee Eddie Outman studied the teams down for the face-off the players went after one another hammer and tongs, and while there were no penalties in the first two periods the checking was exceptionally close. The first result of the first ten minutes—that several players hustled for the bench and substitutes were rushed to the rescue.

After considerable play in centre ice, Tuckwell broke away and tested Watson with a nice shot. Both teams fell into the bad habit of shooting too far out. The first result of a score came following one of "Moore" Riley's end to end rushes. Riley went behind and passed to Tuckwell, who scored. Then the Elks sprang to life and scored their only goal of the game. Jimmie Stewart showed some nice stick-handling and evaded the Vets' defence. A pass to George in front of the Vets' net resulted in the rubber bouncing against the twine. Stewart continued to do some useful work and the line failed to keep up with him. Riley gave the fans lots of chance to shout by his speedy rushes and R. Copas, had he not tried to hug the puck too much, would have made better use of his time. King bounced the puck off H. Copas' chest.

**War Vets Open Up.**

In the second period the War Vets' superior condition began to tell and they raced the length of the ice in a reckless manner. Riley was particularly in the glare of the searchlight. Copas was called on to save from Buck Irwin. Tuckwell sagged the net for the first Vets' goal, taking a neat pass from Dudley. Two minutes later Osie Fraser hopped through the bunch and beat Watson with a shot at the waist. Spence broke through the Vets' defence, passing to George, who shot wide. Stewart took on a new lease of life and banged the rubber against Copas' pads. The Vets' third and last goal was scored by Matthews after a pretty effort. Watson left his cage to block the shot and Matt twisted the puck in with a back-hand shot.

Stewart drove in the first shot in the final period, but Copas cleared. Jacklin worked like a Trojan and shot well. Watson again left his net to block the shot and this time he was successful in clearing. R. Copas had a great chance to gain another tally for the Vets. He preferred to have the glory of scoring, but failed. Jacklin was waiting for pass right at the goal-mouth. Later Jacklin got in a shot but Watson saved nicely. Spence tried to score from centre ice. Fraser went to the other end and shot. The game began to warm up again at this period. Glazen tried another long shot. Watson out-guessed Dudley in front of the net and cleared his goal. Stewart got on the mark again but Copas turned the shot aside. Fraser lifted a hot one over the net and Stewart and King rushed the puck at Copas.

The game concluded with both teams chasing the puck in centre ice.

**The Line-Ups.**

G.W.V.A. Position Elks.  
H. Copas Goal Watson  
R. Copas L. Defence Irwin  
Riley R. Defence Spence  
Jacklin Centre Stewart  
Dudley L. Wing George  
Tuckwell R. Wing Glazen  
Matthews Utility Drennan  
Fraser King

**Summary.**

First period—1, Elks, George, 9:40.  
Second period—2, G.W.V.A., Tuckwell, 6:35; 3, G.W.V.A., Fraser, 7:06; 4, G.W.V.A., Matthews, 1:45.  
Third period—None.  
Penalties—Elks, Irwin, 3 minutes; G.W.V.A., Copas, 3 minutes.

### VICTORIA GOLFERS LOSE.

Seattle golfers won the R. Wilson trophy from Victoria in a match last week-end played in the Sound city. The team from the Victoria Golf Club entered the second half of the competition with a lead of 26 points. The Seattle players, however, were in form and scored an advantage of 34 points, which gave them the match by 8 points.

### CANADIAN MAPLES AT GRAVES OF SOLDIERS IN EUROPE

Quebec, Dec. 7.—(Canadian Press.) Hon. H. H. Mercer, Minister of Crown Lands, of Quebec, is making arrangements for the shipment to Godfrey Langlois, Quebec, Provincial agent in Brussels, of 5,000 maple and elm saplings to be planted on the graves of Canadian soldiers who fell in the great war.

### SWIMMING RACE AT GORGE ON XMAS DAY

**V.A.S.C. Will Hold 50-Yard Handicap; Most Unusual Aquatic Event**

Last night at a meeting of the Victoria Amateur Swimming Club it was decided, at the request of several of the enthusiastic swimmers, to hold a 50-yard handicap at the club headquarters at the Gorge on Christmas Day.

While it sounds decidedly chilly to talk of outdoor swimming in December, visitors to the Gorge on past Christmas days have always found one or two local swimmers giving exhibitions there. This will be the first Xmas Day swimming race ever held in this part of the country. Prizes will be presented to the winners.

Swimmers are at present in training for this big event in the Northwest. Four or five V. A. S. C. members took the water last week-end and they assured the onlookers that the water was not as cold as it looked and that they really enjoyed their dip.

A suggestion was made at the meeting that the prize for the winner of the race be a photograph of the competitors taking part in the race.

Other matters discussed at the meeting were the raising of the membership fee next year to \$1.00 with the Summer privileges additional \$1.00. The next club meeting will be the annual general meeting and will be held on January 3. The election of officers for the next year will then take place.

### TIMES LADS WANT TO BE BASKETBALL STARS

Encouraged by their recent success at ice hockey, the younger element of The Times staff has decided to take up basketball. Later on the lads are expected to take up golf and ballet dancing.

A practice game of basketball was held last night at the First Presbyterian Church Gymnasium between the Ladies' A team of the Church and the newly organized Times basketball team. The ladies showed better combination and more skill with the ball and the final score was 25 to 18 in their favor.

The line-up for the boys' team was R. Buckett, C. Lewis, M. Doane, G. McIntosh, J. Menkus, while the ladies played their regular team.

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### PRESENT PRIZES TO CRICKETERS

A meeting of cricketers was held last night at the Douglas Hotel. The annual meeting of the Victoria and District Cricket Association will be held in the third week in January, the exact date to be decided later. In the course of the evening prizes won last Summer were distributed, silver cups being presented to F. A. Sparks for batting and G. Wilkinson for bowling.

Plenty of enthusiasm was shown for continuing league cricket in Victoria, which, it is generally agreed, has been a decided success, and a factor in keeping up the standard of the game here.

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### ONTARIO DROPS ON "HOCKEY TOURISTS"

**Eastern League Demands That Every Player Present An Affidavit**

Toronto, Dec. 7.—The spirit of the thirty-first annual Ontario Hockey Association convention held on Saturday was for clean amateur hockey by all clubs and players in the association, and the complete extinction of the "hockey tourists," and the club who countenance these players. The association, by practically an unanimous vote, decided that "no player who has changed his club or his residence since January 10 is to be granted a certificate until he has satisfied the O. H. A. executive committee of the bona fide nature of such change."

Furthermore, every player, must make individual written explanations before the 20th of this month with an affidavit as to amateur standing, if he wishes to have his case considered.

The next and final batch will not be considered until January 20, so that those who do not apply before December 20 will have to wait for a month to have their cases passed upon.

### BAYS WILL DANCE

An invitation dance is to be held by the J. B. A. A. at the Connaught Seamen's Institute on Thursday evening from 8:30 till 11:30 o'clock. Osard's orchestra will be in attendance. The Bays have held several dances this Winter and they have proved very popular.

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### BRIEF LOCALS

R. N. W. M. P. Veterans—The Royal Northwest Mounted Police Veterans' Association will meet in the Board Room of the Army and Navy Veterans' Club at 8 o'clock this evening.

Irish Evangelist—Rev. Thos. McConnell, the Irish Evangelist, addressed an audience in St. Columba Presbyterian Church, Oak Bay, last night on the subject of "The Great Supper," the lecture being greatly appreciated by those present.

At St. Ann's To-night—Edward Abner Thompson will appear to-night in St. Ann's Academy in presentation of Parker's wonderful drama, "Disraeli." Mr. Thompson appeared in a private recital last night at the Academy and gave presentations of Lowell's "Vision of Sir Launfal."

Lecture on Emerson—At the New Thought Temple, 935 Pandora Ave., on Wednesday, at 8 o'clock, Dr. T. W. Butler will deliver a lecture on "Emerson, the Sage of Concord," and will give a comprehensive study of the life and work of this great man. Admission is free and the public are cordially invited.

Customs Returns—Customs returns for November amount to \$75,306.22, of which sum, \$65,140.54 was derived from duties, \$4,575.77 from excise tax, and \$5,590 from other sources. The month's total is far below that of October, which amounted to \$117,418.44.

Quail Sale of Work—The ladies of St. Mary Magdalene's Guild will hold a sale of household goods, plain and fancy needlework in Gosworth Road Church of England Mission Hall, on Thursday, which will be opened by Mrs. Wells of the rectory, Cedar Hill, at 3 o'clock. Tea will be served, and also there will be the usual fish-pond.

Votes of Condolence—A vote of condolence to the family of the late R. S. Day was passed by the City Council last night. Moving that the Council record its regret over Mr. Day's death, Alderman Sangster declared that Mr. Day had been one of the most valuable of Victoria's citizens. "His death means a serious loss to the city," agreed Mayor Porter.

Postponed Meeting—The monthly meeting of the Fire Insurance Agents' Association has been postponed until Wednesday afternoon at 2.30. December 15 in the Board Room of the Belmont Building. The meeting has been postponed out of respect of the memory of the late R. S. Day, a prominent member of the Association.

Want Naturalization—Three applications for naturalization were received by Judge Lammiman yesterday and have been forwarded to Ottawa for consideration. They were made by Ginetto Bianco, who came to Victoria in 1916; Victor Julius Swanson, who came to Victoria in January, 1919, from Sweden, and Lorenzo Ellis Jones, an American, who has lived in Victoria for eight years. All three furnished very high recommendations.

Chinaman Had Whisky—Wing Shee was fined \$50 and \$250 costs by Magistrate Jay in the Police Court yesterday for having whisky "in other than a private dwelling house." According to a statement made to the Court by Police Sergeant Blackstock, the whisky which caused Shee's appearance had been found in a beer bottle at 511 Cormorant Street. "It's Scotch whisky or rye," the Sergeant assured the jury as he sniffed the evidence in the case.

Sustains Injuries in Accident—When a horse he was driving ran away at the corner of Hill and Douglas yesterday afternoon, Alfred Halsey, 2001 Cameron Street, was thrown out of the rig and sustained painful injuries. One wrist was fractured and several teeth knocked out. E. J. Adams took the injured man to police headquarters, where first aid was rendered, and afterwards to the Royal Jubilee Hospital. The runaway continued on its frightened career until stopped later at Queen's Avenue.

Forming Teachers' Association—At a meeting at the Burnside School last night a Burnside Parent-Teachers' Association was formed. The preliminary decision to organize was arrived at in the session last night, but the actual election of officers was left until a further meeting, with a view to obtaining a larger attendance. W. H. Wilson occupied the chair, and set the date of the next meeting at 8 p.m. Monday next in the same place. In a brief address last night Col. W. N. Winsby outlined the idea of parent-teachers' associations.

A Letter From Currie—That he may return to live in the West is the wish expressed in a letter received from Sir Arthur Currie, Principal of McGill University, by the City Council last night. Thanking the Council for an illuminated address presented

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Met With Slight Accident—E. A. Hargreaves, 922 Green Street, sustained slight cuts when he was run into by a car driven by J. Welch while crossing Pandora Avenue, shortly after 6.30 p. m. yesterday. Mr. Hargreaves was taken to the police station for first aid, and later proceeded to his home.

Chief Justice Improves—Mr. Justice Gregory in Supreme Court Chambers this morning remarked that members of the Bar would be glad to hear that he had received from Chief Justice Hunter reports of favorable progress. His Lordship has not been well for some time, and his "many friends" will welcome the news of his condition.

Baptist Sale of Work—The Ladies' Aid of the First Baptist Church will hold a sale of work in the First Baptist schoolroom, corner Yates and Quadra Street, on Thursday afternoon and evening, in aid of the church funds. The affair will be opened at 3 o'clock by Mrs. Spedford. There will be booths for the sale of plain and fancy work, home cooking, candy and articles suitable for Christmas gifts.

New Riot Gun—The latest device that is being advocated as a police weapon of defence is the "Thompson Submachine Gun," which, according to a pamphlet received by the department is a combination of machine gun, capable of doing 1,500 rounds per minute, and an automatic pistol fired from the hip. The bore is the regulation .45 calibre and the gun is in the pistol form with two grips. The pamphlet shows that the New York police are armed with this weapon.

Black Knights Meet—A successful meeting of the Victoria Black Knights of Ireland, was held in the Orange Hall on Monday evening. Sir H. Pearce presided. The principal business transacted was the election of officers for the ensuing year. Routine business completed, the Sir Knights, their wives and lady friends gathered around the festive board and enjoyed many dainty refreshments that had been provided by the ladies. The toast to the King was the first to be honored in the usual manner. Sir Knight Pearce was toastmaster and fulfilled the duty in a very acceptable manner.

In Police Court—Sing charged with robbery with violence on information laid by a fellow prisoner, was dismissed to-day, the court deciding that it was an abortive attempt to secure the services of the police court to settle some gambling differences between the two. A large Chinese audience filled the courtroom until the case was discharged. Detective Sergeant O'Leary told the court of the events that led to the police being called to Theatre Alley recently to quell a small riot, fighting being general between the Chinese. The case was heard: Chu Sin, charged with having liquor in his possession, pleaded guilty, and was fined \$50. Sergeant Boulton described the discovery of two bottles with some three fingers of Chinese liquor in each, which

## LIFE IN JAPAN LECTURE SUBJECT

H. S. Pringle Delivers Excellent Lantern Lecture to Kiwanis Club

The main feature of the entertainment at the Kiwanis Club to-day was an absorbingly interesting lecture on conditions in Japan, Korea, and Manchuria by H. S. Pringle, the City Solicitor, who held the interest of his audience with a brilliant set of slides from photographs taken by him while in those countries in 1918.

Mr. Pringle told the Kiwanians that he had had the photographs made into slides and colored by one of the most noted artists of that artistic country. The slides were wonderfully colored and exhibited every phase of interest in connection with the subject matter of his address.

Fine Set of Pictures.  
Dealing with all phases of social, commercial, religious and political life in Japan, Korea, and Manchuria, the lecturer traced the gradual assimilation of the three countries, and stated that one day they might look for all to be part of a greater Japan. Mr. Pringle dealt with the enormous rice, silk and tea industries of the countries, and gave figures that showed the importance of the commercial activities of those three lines of business. The slide on agriculture were especially illuminating.

Over Population.  
Japan, with an area of half the size of this Province, had a population of fifty million souls, he stated, of which the bulk of the population were crowded into some 13 per cent. of the land, which was all that was arable. That accounted for the extraordinary congestion and subsequent famine in hard times. The famine now being experienced in China was due, the lecturer stated, to the fact that the forests had been cut down and floods resulted. This was also happening to some extent in Japan, where forests had been greatly denuded of verdure.

Some six cities in Japan had a population of over half a million, while two were over the million mark. Due to war demands Japan had built herself into a position of commercial importance first in the world, with an unbounded population and labor at an average of from 40 cents to \$1.10 a day, the latter for the very skilled classes of labor. Of the factories in Japan, with over 1,500,000 workers, some 80 per cent. of them were women, and that proportion was more than sustained in all classes of labor, especially on the land.

That municipal taxation was a problem there too, Mr. Pringle stated, as in the City of Osaka with a population of over a million and a half the taxation for one year had been \$3,000,000, of which no less than \$2,000,000 had been taken for Government taxes, as apart from municipal levies.

Rise Crop.  
Tracing the various stable industries of the country, rice, tea and silk, Mr. Pringle rehearsed the methods of manufacture and cultivation in each phase of the work, with able illustrations on the lantern. In one year alone the value of the raw silk export from Japan had been \$200,000,000. Three hundred million bushels of rice was an average rice crop for the year, and every plant that had to be taken from the soil, whether it was started, and transplanted by hand, almost all women workers being used.

Religion and Art.  
Mr. Pringle concluded his lecture with a brief talk on the religious and artistic phases of life in Japan. Three religions were in vogue, Shinto, or the Imperial religion, Buddhism, which was widespread, and Christianity, which was rapidly gaining ground through the efforts of missionaries, he stated. The national culture of chrysanthemums, and the sacred lotus plant were among other phases of life in these countries touched on in passing. At the close of the meeting Mr. Pringle was tendered a very hearty ovation and vote of thanks for his remarkably interesting lecture and wonderful slides.

Mr. Garry Hemsworth received a hearty encore for his vocal contribution of "Glorious Devon," responding with another religious ballad, whereby During the course of the luncheon a collection was solicited for the Rotary Christmas Tree Fund, every member contributing handsomely. At the next meeting of the Kiwanis Club balloting for officers of the new directorate is to take place, and some fifteen candidates have already allowed their names to be put forward for the vacancies.

Talks on Fish and Timber—At its weekly luncheon Thursday the Rotary Club will be entertained by talks on "Salmon" and "The Timber of B. C." by Rotarians Charles Goodrich and L. McIntosh.

Important Meeting—One of the most important meetings of the Board of Trade took place this afternoon. The meeting began at three o'clock and was called to consider the re-organization by which the Board takes on its new form as the Chamber of Commerce.

Naval Men—Information has been received by the local secretary of the G. W. V. A. from Charles Walker, Accountant-General of the British Navy, that the Prize Bounty for the Battle of Jutland is not yet ready for distribution, but public notice will be given as soon as payment is possible, also that the 1914-15 Star, the British War and Victory Medals for navy men cannot be ready for some time, also public notice as to the method of application will be given when any decoration awarded for service with the naval forces is ready for general distribution.



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costs and the matter was stood over until this morning. Armed with voluminous legal references—the brief this morning stated that he had discovered that the Act held the plaintiff's solicitor directly responsible for instituting the action, which resulted in the costs being entailed. His Honor ruled, however, that the costs of a writ of attachment in the case and which he yesterday found grounds for setting aside should be paid by the plaintiff.

G. W. V. A. Band—The affairs of the G. W. V. A. Band and ways and means as to how it could best be assisted were discussed at a meeting of a joint committee in the Board of Trade Rooms this morning at which Bandmaster Webb was present. Alderman Sangster presided. The City and J. G. Thomson the Victoria and Island Development Association. It was decided to hold another meeting in the Development Association offices on Friday next at which representatives of all local organizations interested in seeing the band continue on a successful basis are invited to attend.

Entertained Aged Inmates—The Women's Auxiliary to the St. Andrews and Caledonian Society paid a surprise visit to the Home for Aged and Infirm Men last evening and gave an attractive programme to the enjoyment of the inmates. Miss Agnes Wallace gave bagpipe selections, and Miss McIntyre danced the Highland Fling and the "shean-

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# Some Radical Reductions for Thursday

## Women's Skirts at \$2.95, \$4.95, \$5.95 and \$7.50



### A December Sale of Women's and Misses' SKIRTS

At \$2.95, \$4.95, \$5.95 and \$7.50

#### Group No. 1

14 Only Serge and Alpaca Skirts in shades of navy and black; skirts all well and neatly made. Excellent value at ..... **\$2.95**

#### Group No. 3

35 Silk Poplin Skirts, shown in shades of Burgundy, sage, grey, sand and navy; also some serge and gaberdine skirts in navy, black and brown, and a few cloth skirts in plaids and stripes; all in fashionable styles and perfectly made. Wonderful bargains at, each ..... **\$5.95**

#### Group No. 2

24 Navy and Black Silk Skirts each made and finished in styles that make them very desirable. You will declare the skirts to be splendid values at, each, **\$4.95**

#### Group No. 4

This Group Comprises Navy and Black Silk Skirts in artistic styles, many neatly accented pleated; also a large selection in tweeds and colored cloth; all values you will appreciate highly. At ..... **\$7.50**

See the Window Display—On Sale Thursday in the Skirt Section

—Mantles, First Floor—Phone 1010

### Our Entire Stock of Silk Sweaters

On Sale Thursday at \$4.90 to \$19.75



Silk Sweaters in the best qualities and all the newest styles and shades. The qualities you have so long admired and desired now placed within your reach at reduced prices for the December sale.



Silk Sweaters in shades of gold, rose, peacock and jade; in plain weave, with shawl collar, pockets and sash girdle. On sale at ..... **\$4.90**

Silk Sweaters in plain weave with square collar, pockets, and finished in sash or belted styles; shown in shades of grey, maize and rose. On sale at ..... **\$7.50**

High Grade Novelty Silk Sweaters, plain or novelty weave, shawl or square collar; with belts or sash girdles; many styles in pockets, and shown in all the popular shades. On sale at, each ..... **\$19.75**

Silk Sweaters in plain and fancy weaves, in shades of buff, maize, jade, peacock and black; in tuxedo style, with full roll collar and belt, and trimmed with self colored buttons. On sale at ..... **\$9.75**

Excellent Grade Silk Sweaters with square collars, pockets, and finished with belt or sash girdle; in shades of rose, emerald, black, old gold and moth. On sale at ..... **\$13.75**

You will be delighted with these splendid bargains in sweaters—see them.

—Sweaters, First Floor—Phone 6395

### December Sale Bargains in Women's Shoes—On Sale Thursday

Women's "Lady Luxury" and "Empress Brogues, in brown and black calf; \$12.00 to \$13.50 values. On sale at, a pair ..... **\$8.95**

Women's Patent Colt Ribbon Tie Shoes with welted soles and French heels; regular \$10.00. Pair, **\$4.95**

Women's Grey Kid Lace Boots in dark or light shades, with welted soles; regular \$12.50. On sale at, pair ..... **\$6.95**

Women's Kid Oxfords, regular \$5.00. A bargain at, a pair ..... **\$2.95**

Women's Satin Dancing Pumps in black or white; regular \$12.50. On sale at ..... **\$8.95**

Women's Strong Calfskin Oxfords, regular \$5.75. A bargain at, a pair ..... **\$3.95**

Women's Goodyear Welted Oxfords and Pumps in glazed kid; regular \$8.00. On sale at ..... **\$4.95**

Women's Felt Slippers with soft leather soles; in ox blood, grey and brown shades. Special at **\$1.25**

—Women's Shoes, First Floor—Phone 6395

### Axminster Rugs at Lower Prices

A full range of sizes in these deep pile Axminster rugs, and the price will prove an inducement to any prospective buyers. Purchase now at these special prices.

Size 9 x 12, formerly \$85.00. Special at ..... <b>\$69.50</b>	Size 9 x 9, formerly \$65.00. Special at ..... <b>\$49.50</b>
Size 9 x 10-6, formerly \$75.00. Special at ..... <b>\$59.50</b>	Size 6-9 x 9, formerly \$49.75. Special at ..... <b>\$39.50</b>
Size 4-6 x 7-6, formerly \$29.75. Special at ..... <b>\$23.75</b>	

—Carpets, Second Floor—Phone 1246

### A Large Showing of Hand-Painted China at Reduced Prices

These bargain values in hand-painted china present splendid opportunity to purchase Christmas gifts of a very suitable nature.

This fine display of hand-painted china is displayed in the Hardware Department, arranged on tables—four groups at the following reductions:

Regular values \$1.95 at ..... <b>95¢</b>	Regular values \$7.25 at ..... <b>\$4.50</b>
Regular values \$3.90 at ..... <b>\$1.69</b>	Regular values \$6.00 at ..... <b>\$2.90</b>

—Hardware, Lower Main Floor

### 17-Piece China Tea Sets at \$4.98

This set consists of teapot, sugar, cream and six cups and saucers, in floral and border patterns, hand-painted; a real beauty; regular \$8.95. Special at ..... **\$4.98**

—China, Lower Main Floor

### Our Stock of Fine Kid Gloves, Reduced and On Sale, Commencing Thursday

All Our Well-Known Makes, Including Trefousse, Perrin's and Dent's, Are Reduced and Will Be Offered at the Reduced Prices Until Sold

Grey Mocha Gloves, \$3.50 values. On sale at ..... <b>\$3.00</b>	Black Suede Gloves, regular \$3.00. On sale at ..... <b>\$2.50</b>
Grey Glace Gloves, regular \$3.50 values. On sale at ..... <b>\$3.00</b>	Black Glace Gloves at \$1.00, \$2.00 and ..... <b>\$3.00</b>
Slate Pique Gloves, regular \$3.50. On sale at ..... <b>\$3.00</b>	Grey Suede Gloves at, pair, \$2.00 and ..... <b>\$3.75</b>
White Kid Gloves, regular \$2.50 and \$2.75. On sale at ..... <b>\$2.00</b>	White and Natural Chamois Gloves, regular \$2.75 to \$3.75. On sale at, a pair ..... <b>\$2.00</b>
Black Suede Gloves, regular \$2.50. On sale at ..... <b>\$1.75</b>	

### A Great Assortment of Kid Gloves to Sell at \$1.00 a Pair

During the past few years it has been very difficult to keep in stock the regular makes and all sizes and colors in the various makes, and in consequence we have accumulated a large stock of odd ends of gloves, all of which will be cleared out at a pair ..... **\$1.00**

—Gloves, Main Floor

### Inviting Values in Crib Blankets and Bathrobe Flannels

**Bathrobe Flannels**  
For Grown-Ups and Children—Dark Colorings and Pretty Light Shades  
All Qualities Are 27 Inches Wide

Nine different designs are offered at, per yard ..... **75¢**

Twelve different designs are offered at, per yard ..... **\$1.35**

Ten new plain shades in ripple cloth. At, a yard ..... **\$1.25**

The Famous Blanket Bathrobe, size 72 x 90 inches; a wide range of designs for men and women; here is a truly ideal Christmas present. Price, including frogs and cords, each ..... **\$10.50**

—Staples, Main Floor—Phone 2950

**Crib Blankets in Nursery Designs and Plain White**

Size 30 x 40 inches, blue. Special, each ..... **\$1.50**

Size 30 x 40 inches, blue and pink. Special, each ..... **\$2.25**

Size 30 x 40 inches, blue. Special, each ..... **\$3.95**

Size 36 x 50 inches, blue. Special, each ..... **\$2.95**

Size 36 x 50 inches, blue. Special, each ..... **\$3.25**

Size 36 x 42 inches, white. Special, pair ..... **\$3.95**

Size 36 x 50 inches, white. Special, pair ..... **\$4.95**

Size 42 x 56 inches, white. Special, pair ..... **\$5.95**

Size 32 x 42 inches, white. Special, pair ..... **\$8.75**

—Staples, Main Floor—Phone 2950

### December Sale Values in Men's and Boys' Boots for Thursday

Men's Brown and Black Box Calf Boots with stout solid leather soles and rubber heels; regular \$9.00. On sale at ..... **\$6.95**

Smart Style Brown Calf Boots with light welted soles; regular \$10.00. On sale at ..... **\$6.95**

Men's Stout Leather Lined Boots with brown or black calf uppers and double welted soles; regular \$12.00. On sale at ..... **\$8.95**

Boys' Solid Box Calf Boots, all sizes to 5½; regular \$5.00. On sale at, a pair ..... **\$3.85**

Boys' Football Boots in brown or chrome leather; a splendid quality; regular \$7.00. On sale at **\$5.95**

Boys' Military Leggings of stout brown leather. At, a pair, **\$2.75** and ..... **\$2.25**

Men's Felt Slippers with elk leather soles; in grey, brown and ox blood; regular \$2.00. At ..... **\$1.45**

—Men's Shoes, Main Floor—Phone 2829

### Important Values in the Children's Department

Children's Cap and Scarf Sets in brushed wool; shown in shades of rose, mauve, green, yellow, white and sage; values to \$3.50. Selling at ..... **\$1.50**

Children's White Fur Sets in Tibet and Icelandic fox; all sizes and shapes, some trimmed with heads and tails. At, each piece, **\$4.50**, **\$6.75**, **\$8.75** and ..... **\$12.75**

Children's White Imitation Ermine Sets, suitable sizes for the ages of two to six years. Selling at, a set, **\$8.50** to ..... **\$12.50**

Children's Colored Jerseys in shades of brown and cardinal, made with button shoulder; sizes for three to six years. At ..... **\$2.50**

Sizes for eight to ten years. At, each ..... **\$2.90**

Children's Jerseys in plain weave, with sailor collar; in shades of rose, sage, blue and emerald; sizes to fit the ages of four to ten years. Priced according to size at **\$3.75** to ..... **\$4.50**

Children's All-Wool Cashmere Jerseys with square neck, button on shoulder; shown in shades of rose trimmed with putty, sage trimmed with putty and emerald trimmed with putty; sizes for three to ten years. Priced according to size at **\$4.50** to ..... **\$6.50**

Children's Kilted Dresses in all-wool cashmere, consisting of Jersey and kilt combined and bloomers to match; colors of rose, emerald, sage blue and putty; sizes suitable for two to eight years. Priced according to size at **\$12.50** to **\$15.00**

Rompers of every description and color, in all the newest styles, for the ages of one to four years. At **\$5¢** to ..... **\$4.75**

—Children's, First Floor—Phone 6395

### Excellent Values Offered in Women's Aprons

Tea Aprons of white lawn, neatly trimmed with lace. Special at, each, **35¢** and ..... **50¢**

Tea Aprons of plain and fancy lawn, trimmed with lace and embroidery. Special at, each ..... **75¢**

A Large Assortment of Aprons in various styles. All good values at, each ..... **\$1.00**

—Whitewear, First Floor—Phone 1194

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# One Full Page of Bargains for Wednesday Morning

## See Other Page for Thursday Sale News

### Attractive Sale Bargains in the Whitewear Department



**Women's Undershirts** of heavy Habutai silk, very effectively trimmed with lace and ribbons. Values to \$9.75. On sale at **\$6.90**

**Camisoles** of good quality silk and satin all trimmed with lace and ribbons; some have elastic tops. On sale at, each **\$1.45**

**Camisoles** of silk, crepe de Chine, satin and net, trimmed with lace and embroidery in French color designs, dainty ribbons and fancy rosettes. Attractive December Sale values at, each **\$2.45**

**Nightgowns** of heavy silk, superbly trimmed with lace and hemstitching. Values to \$9.75. On sale at **\$6.90**

**Envelope Combinations** of silk and wash satins. Some have wide lace tops, others trimmed with lace and tucks of hand-embroidery, others with hemstitching. All excellent values at **\$3.45**

**Bloomers** made from heavy silk and satin, in shades of blue, white and flesh. On sale at **\$3.95**

—Women's Whitewear, First Floor—Phone 1194

### Wednesday Special Bargains in the Women's Shoe Department

**Women's First Quality Rubbers**, all styles of heels. On sale at, a pair **\$5.50**

**Women's Felt Slippers**, in gray. All sizes at, a pair **\$5.50**

**Women's Skating Boots**, in black or brown. Special at, a pair **\$2.95**

**Women's Low Heel Pumps**, in patent and kid. At, a pair **\$3.95**

**Child's Kid Button Boots**, in sizes 1 to 5. At, a pair **\$7.50**

**Infants' Soft Sole Boots**, black or brown; sizes 0 and 1 only. Special at **\$5.00**

**Children's Leather Leggings**, in brown kid, brown calf and brown suede. Regular \$4.00, \$4.50 and \$5.00. On sale at **\$2.95**

—First Floor—Phone 6596

### Brassieres at Sale Prices

**Brassieres** in strong, white cotton, reinforced under arm, trimmed with embroidery; sizes 34 to 44. Back closing. Very special at **\$1.19**

**Brassieres** in a great variety of styles, front and back closing; made from strong, white cotton, reinforced; some trimmed with lace, some with embroidery, all sizes. Priced to clear at **\$1.69**

—Corsets, First Floor

### Laces at Bargain Prices

**White and Cream Shadow Lace**, 12, 18 and 24 inches, for flouncing; regular prices up to \$2.75. On sale at **75¢**

**White, Black, Cream and Ecru All-Over Lace**, 36 inches wide; regular values \$2.50. A yard, **75¢**

**Cream Silk Insertion**, regular 25¢ and 35¢ a yard. Special at, a yard **10¢**

**Narrow Gimpure Edgings and Insertions**, regular 25¢. All on sale at, a yard **5¢**

—Lace, Main Floor

### Our Bargains in "Stanfield's" Underwear Continue To-morrow and Thursday

**"Stanfield" Red Label Shirts and Drawers**, in heavy elastic rib, all-wool quality. Regular value \$3.75. On sale at, a garment **\$2.85**

**Combinations** in the same brand. Regular \$7.50. On sale at **\$5.75**

**Stanfield's "Blue Label" Heavy Weight Elastic Rib All-Wool Shirts and Drawers**. Regular \$4.50. On sale at, a garment **\$3.65**

**Stanfield's "No. 3100" Light Weight Shirts and Drawers**. Regular values \$2.25. On sale at, a garment **\$1.85**

**Combinations** in the same brand. Regular \$4.50. On sale at **\$3.70**

**Stanfield's No. 88 Heavy Weight Shirts and Drawers**. Regular value \$5.50. On sale at, a garment **\$3.50**

**Combinations to match**. Regular \$11.00. On sale at **\$7.00**

**Stanfield's No. 3200 Medium Weight Shirts and Drawers**. Regular values \$2.50. On sale at **\$2.25**

**Combinations** in the same brand. Regular \$5.00, at **\$4.50**

**Stanfield's Medium Weight, Wool Mixture Shirts and Drawers**. Regular values \$3.25. On sale at, a garment **\$2.75**

**Combinations** in the same brand. Regular \$6.50. On sale at, a suit **\$5.50**

**Stanfield's 700 Light Weight Wool Mixture Shirts and Drawers**. Regular values \$3.50. On sale at, a garment **\$2.75**

**Combinations to match**. Regular \$7.00. On sale at **\$5.50**

—Men's Furnishings, Main Floor—Phone 2820

### Wednesday Morning Specials in Men's Furnishings

**25 Dozen Men's Fancy Printed Cotton Handkerchiefs**, 24 x 24, in Paisley colors; light and dark shades; regular 50¢ values. On sale at, each **25¢**

**3 Dozen Men's Brushed Wool Mufflers** with fringed ends; shown in colors of light and dark grey with red stripe border; regular to \$2.75. Special on Wednesday morning at, each **\$1.49**

**Fancy Arm Bands**, suitable for Christmas presents; regular 25¢ a pair. Selling Wednesday morning at two for **25¢**

—Men's Furnishings, Main Floor—Phone 2820

### Many Good Bargains in the Infants' Department

Mothers Will Find Great Opportunity to Save Money in Purchasing Their Infants' Outfits in This Interesting Department

**Infants' Skirts** of white nainsook, made in Gertrude style and finished with scalloped edges. Special at, each **\$1.00**

**Skirts** of white nainsook, trimmed with fine tucks, lace and embroidery. Very special value at, each **\$1.25**

**Skirts** of soft white flannelette, trimmed with fancy stitching. A bargain at **75¢**

**Skirts** of heavy flannelette, made in Gertrude styles and trimmed with feather stitching. Special at **\$1.25**

**Babies' Rompers** of white pique, neatly made; in sizes to fit one to two years. At, a pair, **69¢**

**Rompers** of heavy grade flannelette. On sale at **85¢**

**Rompers** of chambray in various colors. Selling at **90¢**

**Infants' Dresses** of nainsook, in various styles, daintily trimmed with lace and narrow embroidery edging; odd lines. Clearing at, each **90¢**

**Dresses** of white lawn, trimmed with Swiss embroidery and wide ribbon rosettes. On sale at, each **\$1.25**

**Dresses** of lawn and nainsook, in a large assortment of styles. Special at **\$1.90**

**Cape Dresses** in shades of pink and blue, trimmed with braid and ribbons. On sale at **\$1.25**

**Pull-Over Drawers**, all-wool and very neat. At **90¢**

**Infants' Bonnets** in wool and colored velvet, neat styles, odd lines. Clearing at **90¢**

—Infants', First Floor—Phone 1194

### Important Bargains in the Staple Department

**English Stripe Flannels**, 30 and 33-inch; regular 95¢. At, a yard **75¢**

**English Ripple Cloth**, an ideal fabric for kimono and dressing sacques, 27-inch; all plain colors; regular \$1.25. At, a yard **95¢**

**Comforter Batts**, size 72 x 90, two pounds; regular \$2.00. At **\$1.65**

**Comforter Batts**, size 72 x 90, three pounds; regular \$2.50. At **\$1.95**

**Stork Rubber Sheeting**, 40-inch; regular 75¢. At, a yard **45¢**

**Stripe Flannelette**, 32-inch, regular 50¢. At, a yard **39¢**

**Grey Flannelette**, 32-inch; regular 65¢. At, a yard **45¢**

**All-Wool Khaki Flannel**, 31-inch; regular \$1.50. At, a yard **95¢**

**White and Unbleached Canton Flannel**, regular 25¢. At, a yard **19¢**

**Crash Toweling**, 19-inch; regular 30¢. At, a yard **26¢**

**All-Linen Crash**, 18-inch, regular 70¢. At, a yard **59¢**

**Tea Toweling**, all-linen, 24-inch; regular 70¢. At, a yard **59¢**

**Irish Table Damask**, 56-inch; regular \$2.25. At, a yard **\$1.65**

**Irish Table Damask**, 72-inch; regular \$3.00. At, a yard **\$2.35**

**White and Colored Turkish Towels**, regular 50¢ and 65¢. At, each **42¢**

**White and Colored Turkish Towels**, regular \$1.00 and \$1.25. At, each **85¢**

—On sale in the Staple Dept., Main Floor—Phone 3950

### Big Values in Tapestry Table Covers and Couch Throws at Clearing Prices

**Art Tapestry Table Covers**, 54 x 54, in tan and green and red and green; regular values \$4.25. A bargain at **\$3.85**

**Tapestry Table Covers**, 72 x 72, in assorted colorings; regular values \$6.95. Selling at **\$5.50**

**Tapestry Table Covers**, 72 x 90, good colorings, regular values \$7.95. Clearing at **\$6.50**

**Tapestry Couch Throws** in stripe designs, fringed or unfringed; regular \$4.30 at **\$3.75**; regular \$7.75 at **\$5.95**; regular \$11.50 at **\$8.75**

—On sale in the Drapery Dept., Second Floor—Phone 1246

### King-Beach Jams Are Now Being Demonstrated in the Groceteria Department

These well-known jams are put up in British Columbia from fruits grown in British Columbia, all work being done by white labor. Call in the Groceteria while this demonstration is in progress and sample the King Beach assortment of jams.

### Groceteria Daily Bulletin

Specials for Wednesday Half-Day Selling

**Lyle's Syrup**, two-pound tin for **38¢**

**Buttercup Milk**, two tins at **21¢**

**Libby's Potted Meats**, three tins for **21¢**

**Lanka Tea** at, a pound **58¢**

**Toilet Rolls**, 12¢ values at **7¢**

**Dominion Corn Flakes** at, package, **10¢**

**Fruit Wines**, 51¢ values at **46¢**

**Shredded Wheat** at, a package **14¢**

**Sunlight Soap** at, a package **30¢**

### EXCELLENT VALUES IN BUTTER AND HAM

**Extra Fine New Zealand Butter**, at, a pound **65¢**

**Three pounds** for **\$1.90**

**Ham Butts** at, a pound **40¢**

**Swift's Gam Nut** at, a pound **43¢**

—Groceteria, Lower Main Floor

### Spark Guards for Your Fire Place—All Reduced

**Copper Wire Guards**

24 x 36, regular \$3.00. At **\$2.90**

30 x 36, regular \$3.50. At **\$3.45**

36 x 36, regular \$4.15. At **\$3.95**

42 x 36, regular \$5.00. At **\$4.75**

Larger sizes, 56 x 42 inches, regular \$14.75. At **\$13.90**

**Black Spark Guards**

25 x 31, regular \$4.50. At **\$4.37**

31 x 31, regular \$5.00. At **\$4.80**

37 x 31, regular \$5.70. At **\$5.45**

43 x 31, regular \$7.00. At **\$6.75**

—Stores, Lower Main Floor—Phone 6125

### Wednesday Morning Bargains in Toys

#### Doll Buggies

All Rubber Tires, Wood Body and Well Finished

No. 1, regular \$8.50. At **\$5.95**

No. 2, regular \$6.50. At **\$4.29**

#### Doll Specials

**Dressed Dolls and Knock-about Dolls** in different sizes; big values; regular value \$3.50. At **\$2.59**

—Toyland, Second Floor

### Scotch Wool Travelling Rugs Priced Low

This is the time to purchase a rug for your automobile; also they make exceptional Christmas gifts; we have a large assortment, all great values at the prices, see them to-day. At prices ranging from **\$9.50** to **\$29.00**

—Main Floor—Phone 2820

### Wednesday Morning Bargains in the Hardware and Crockery Department

#### Stag Handled Carvers

**Seven Sets Only Fine Sheffield Steel Carvers** with genuine stag handles; knife, fork and steel; regular values \$4.50. On sale at, a set **\$2.95**

#### Stainless Steel Carvers

**Carvers** in the finest Sheffield steel; regular values \$12.50. At, a set, **\$9.75**

#### Cased Knives and Forks

**Six Knives and Forks in Cases**, best Sheffield steel; suitable for Christmas gifts; regular value \$12.50. On sale at **\$9.75**

#### Bargains in China

**Baby Plates**, regular 75¢. Selling at, each **50¢**

**A Set of Three Jugs** in a neat green print pattern; regular \$1.95. On sale at, a set **\$1.39**

#### Dinner Sets at Bargain Prices

**97-Piece Dinner Sets**, three decorations to select from; conventional patterns; fine English semi-porcelain; regular values \$45.00. On sale at **\$34.50**

**Electric Irons**, fully guaranteed; regular value \$5.50. On sale at, each, **\$4.29**

—Lower Main Floor—Phone 6525

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# City, Suburban and Country Real Estate Houses Lots and Acreage for Sale and Wanted

**IMPROVED ACRES.**  
 1/2 ACRES, first-class fruit land, 1 1/2 acres cultivated in strawberries, etc., balance of land cleared; small house on property. This property is close to Victoria and on good motor road. Price only \$1,750.

**10 ACRES.** All good land, about 3 acres cleared, 7 acres in straw berries, enough young plants for 10 acres more; most of land is easily cleared; small house on property. Price only \$1,750.

**8-1/2 ACRES and 2 houses.** Land is first-class for fruit and chickens; about 1/2 acre is cultivated in fruit, small fruit, etc.; balance easily cleared. There are numerous outbuildings, such as chicken houses, stable, etc.; good water piped to house. Property is close to city. Price only \$1,500.

**5-1/2 ACRES and 8-room modern cottage.** All but 1/2 acre well built and finished throughout, and complete. Modern plumbing, electric, etc. Most of land is cleared. There is a large barn, chicken house, etc. Price only \$1,500.

**15-1/2 ACRES and 6-room modern cottage.** All but 1/2 acre well built and finished throughout, and complete. Modern plumbing, electric, etc. Most of land is cleared. There is a large barn, chicken house, etc. Price only \$1,500.

**15-1/2 ACRES and 6-room modern house.** All but 1/2 acre well built and finished throughout, and complete. Modern plumbing, electric, etc. Most of land is cleared. There is a large barn, chicken house, etc. Price only \$1,500.

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## HAWKS GROWING

### BOLDER WITH COLD

Predatory Birds Kill Full Grown Fowls in Suburbs

The return of the hawks which have been making repeated raids on the chickens of the Fairfield and Fowl Bay districts was again noted to-day. The hawks are small, similar to the sparrowhawk in the United Kingdom, but all the more efficient for their slighter build. The method of procedure is extremely simple and is proving all too efficacious.

Operating in pairs, the hawks may be seen almost any morning circling over the hencoops in the suburbs. Presently, without previous warning, one folds its wings and drops like a plummet into a chicken run, seizing a bird, it strikes it one blow on the back of the neck and wings its way aloft again, while its mate repeats a similar performance. In this manner chicken after chicken is killed, though seldom more than one from the same flock.

There appears to be little method of the utility in killing, as the hawks do not, apparently, derive any good from the birds they slaughter, leaving immediately for the next prey. The damage occasioned by a single pair of these hawks in one day may be only conjectured, but the chicken-coops of the residential districts have been suffering almost daily in this manner.

Whether it be just sheer malicious delight of killing or not, the hawks are tackling big and full-grown fowls, and seem to have no fear of intrusion at their savage "play." The menace to the chicken life of the community, although not endagered to the same extent as from the plague of owls that was experienced some time ago, is nevertheless extensive.

## SHERWIN-WILLIAMS

### MAKES BEST SHOWING

W. S. Fallis, Known Widely in the West, Elected Vice-President

Sherwin-Williams Co. of Canada, Ltd. shareholders of which met recently, presented the best financial statement in its history. It was announced that the common stock had been placed upon a dividend basis of 4 per cent. The first declaration, 15 per cent, is payable Dec. 21, to holders of record Dec. 15. After depreciation, bond interest, preferred dividends and tax provision, the net on the common was \$123,900, or equal to 15.1 per cent, earned on the \$800,000 outstanding. Profit and loss compared as follows:

	1920	1919	1918
Earnings	\$1,221,225	\$1,221,225	\$1,221,225
Depreciation	87,224	125,520	121,824
Div. int.	124,124	125,520	121,824
Prof. div.	222,750	222,750	222,750
Unst. taxes	94,250	144,497	94,250

Net profit, \$685,687, or 8.6 per cent, on the \$7,950,000 common stock, compared with 1919, when the net profit was \$685,687, or 8.6 per cent, on the \$7,950,000 common stock.

Assets amount to \$16,585,026 this year, and show a surplus over liabilities of \$2,417,941.

W. S. Fallis, managing director of the company was elected vice-president of the company at the annual meeting. The promotion of Mr. Fallis to the vice-presidency in addition to his duties as managing director is received with considerable satisfaction by both the shareholders and the organization, who appreciate the splendid reputation made by him throughout his long connection with the Sherwin-Williams interests.

He started with the company in 1893 as a traveling salesman in Ontario. In 1909 he was transferred to the Maritime Provinces and Newfoundland and two years later he was appointed special representative to the West Indies. In 1912 he was appointed special European representative with headquarters in London, where he developed extensive trade throughout the British Islands and many European countries. He returned to Canada in 1916, and upon the creation of a district in Western Canada with headquarters in Winnipeg, became sales manager. In 1917 upon the formation of the Canadian company, he was appointed manager of the Western district, which position he held until 1918 when he was elected managing director with headquarters in Montreal.

Apart from his war and charitable activities in Winnipeg, he was being prominently identified with the Canadian Credit Men's Association and is a past president of the association. He is a past chairman of the Western Association and an ex-member of the Council of the Winnipeg Board of Trade. In 1917 he was appointed chairman of the Royal Commission for Manitoba to investigate the operation of the Workmen's Compensation Board in Manitoba.

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## PRIVATE BILL IS APPROVED

Council Applies For Two-Year Term and Change in Voters' Registration

As was forecasted in The Times recently, the City Council last night decided to ask the Provincial Legislature to extend the aldermanic term of office to two years.

Application for this change, which is enthusiastically supported by all members, will be made in the city's 1921 Private Bill, which was formally ratified by the Council last night. The bill contains the following clauses in reference to the Council's term of office:

"Providing for the election of aldermen for two years' term of office, one-half of the number retiring annually.

"Requiring the nomination of aldermen, school trustees and police commissioners to take place during the last week in December and the polling during the first week in January, the dates to be fixed by resolution of the Council."

The bill provides further "for election returns to be made by the returning officer within six days of the polling, and for the first meeting of the new Council on the second day after such returns have been made."

Alderman Sangster suggested that the aldermanic term be increased to three years instead of two as provided in the bill. The rest of the Council objected that it would be impossible for a third of the Council to retire annually under such a system. The alderman replied that for aldermen could retire one year, three the next and three the third year. Such a cycle would ensure a proper continuity of administration. The plan was rejected.

The Private Bill contains a clause "Requiring the entry of a householders' name on the Municipal Voters' list without requiring the usual statutory declaration provided he has once made such declaration, and is otherwise qualified to vote." This clause was inserted to make it unnecessary for householders to file declarations year after year—a requirement which, the Council believes, keeps hundreds of men and women from voting.

It is provided in the bill that the municipal voters' list shall close October 31 of each year.

The clause of the bill conferring upon the city full powers of cabaret regulation is as follows:

"For defining cabarets and for prohibiting or regulating amusements and entertainments carried on therein."

W. S. Fallis, managing director of the company was elected vice-president of the company at the annual meeting. The promotion of Mr. Fallis to the vice-presidency in addition to his duties as managing director is received with considerable satisfaction by both the shareholders and the organization, who appreciate the splendid reputation made by him throughout his long connection with the Sherwin-Williams interests.

He started with the company in 1893 as a traveling salesman in Ontario. In 1909 he was transferred to the Maritime Provinces and Newfoundland and two years later he was appointed special representative to the West Indies. In 1912 he was appointed special European representative with headquarters in London, where he developed extensive trade throughout the British Islands and many European countries. He returned to Canada in 1916, and upon the creation of a district in Western Canada with headquarters in Winnipeg, became sales manager. In 1917 upon the formation of the Canadian company, he was appointed manager of the Western district, which position he held until 1918 when he was elected managing director with headquarters in Montreal.

Apart from his war and charitable activities in Winnipeg, he was being prominently identified with the Canadian Credit Men's Association and is a past president of the association. He is a past chairman of the Western Association and an ex-member of the Council of the Winnipeg Board of Trade. In 1917 he was appointed chairman of the Royal Commission for Manitoba to investigate the operation of the Workmen's Compensation Board in Manitoba.

**W. S. FALLIS**

The 1920 tobacco crop is estimated at 420,750 pounds, according to the November crop report for Kentucky issued by the United States Bureau of Crop Estimates in co-operation with State Commissioner of Agriculture W. C. Hanna. Last year Kentucky's production was 455,500 pounds. The decrease in tobacco production in Kentucky from 1919 is due to decreased acreage in western Kentucky which was not fully offset by the increased burley acreage. The damage by rust and "wild-fire" also helped slightly to reduce the average yield per acre. Quality of tobacco in Kentucky is reported 80 per cent compared with 81 per cent last year. The United States tobacco crop this season is estimated at 1,478,443,000 pounds, compared to 1,389,458,000 pounds last year.

**W. S. FALLIS**

**Dr. Hamilton Speaks  
On Woman's Health**

The reputation of this noted physician needs no comment. For years he was one of the most noted and distinguished practitioners in England. In speaking of the ill from which women suffer, Dr. Hamilton points out that nine out of every ten women are by nature inclined to habitual constipation. Harsh purgatives are resorted to which only intensify the trouble. Although not generally known, it is a constipated condition of the bowels that causes half the sickness and tired weariness with which all womankind is so familiar. It was after long years of study that Dr. Hamilton perfected the pills which have been of such marvelous benefit to women in all ages. In his pills of Mandrake and Butternut every sufferer will find an absolute specific for constipation, sick headache and biliousness. It is safe to say that Dr. Hamilton's Pills bring better health and keep the system in a more vigorous condition than any other medicine ever discovered. At all dealers, in 25c boxes.

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## HEADACHES

Make Life Miserable.

Headaches are one of the most aggravating troubles one can have, and it is hard to struggle along with a head that aches and pains all the time.

Headaches seem to be habitual with many people; some are seldom, if ever, free from them, suffering continually from the dull throbbings, the intense pains; sometimes in one part, sometimes in another, and then again over the whole head.

There is only one way to get relief from these persistent headaches, and that is by going direct to the seat of the trouble, for unless the cause is removed, the headaches will still continue to exist.

The fact that Burdock Blood Bitters keep the stomach, liver and bowels toned up is proof enough to show that it will eliminate the cause of the headaches.

Mrs. Harold Leland, Owen Sound, Ont., writes:—"My system was run down and my blood out of order. I suffered a great deal from severe pains in my head, which made me feel very miserable. After having tried other remedies I purchased a bottle of Burdock Blood Bitters, and was very glad to notice a decided improvement in my health, so I took another and am glad to say that it has done me an enormous amount of good. I have recommended it to my friends, who were in a similar condition, and they all say it is a wonderful remedy."

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## CEMETERY SCHEME FINALLY QUASHED

City Decides to Use Ross Bay For Four More Years

The city's new cemetery scheme came to a sudden end last night when the City Council decided that it would make the present Ross Bay Cemetery fill Victoria's requirements for the next four years at least. A considerable amount of work will have to be done during the next few months to put the available land in the present cemetery into proper shape, but the Council thought that this would be better than contracting any large indebtedness for a new cemetery at the present juncture.

The special cemetery committee, which has been examining the Ross Bay Cemetery, reported to the Council as follows:

"The grave plots used in the cemetery each year consist of those newly purchased and those used from family plots purchased some time in the past, and for the past five years there has been an average of some what less than 250 grave plots purchased from the city each year."

"On October 26 last there were 285 unsold plots in the city's portion of the cemetery. The strip of land being added along Fairfield Road will furnish 450 new plots, and if the caretaker's house is removed and the ground used for the purpose 175 more plots would be added. The piece of land at the southwest corner of the cemetery, if taken in and improved, would furnish 282 more, making a total of 1,292 grave plots which the city would have for sale. Allowing, say, 52 plots for pauper's graves, there would be remaining 1,240 plots for sale, or, on the average for the past five years, as set out above, sufficient space to last easily four more years."

**Avoid Debt.**

"This will obviate the necessity of going into debt for a new cemetery at the present time, and enable the city to take its time in looking about for suitable ground for the new cemetery, which must be secured in the near future. In addition to this obviously desirable adjustment, the improvement of the cemetery southwest corner of the cemetery would cover up a present public eyesore, and, if the fill is taken from the Pembroke Street hill as indicated in the Engineer's report, a thorough way will thus be opened up for the fire department and other heavy trucks from the centre of the city east to the vicinity of the Royal Jubilee Hospital. Legislation has already been secured providing for adding the space at the southwest corner of the cemetery, and we would recommend that this be done forthwith and the ground improved in accordance with the report of the City Engineer of September 7, 1920."

The 282 plots, if sold at \$15 each, will produce \$4,230. The cost of improving the space and constructing the new road, which the city already entail, will be, according to the Engineer's report of September 7, \$2,300."

The committee's recommendations were adopted.

**Will Provide Work.**

"The work we have recommended will give a few families a chance to earn some Christmas dinner," Alderman Sargent, a member of the Cemetery Committee, remarked.

Alderman Dinsdale, who for months has been almost the only member of the Council who has taken any interest whatever in the plan for a new cemetery, informed his colleagues that he had at last discovered a suitable cemetery site. In view of the decision to use the Ross Bay Cemetery for another four years, however, the Council could not see the wisdom of investing in a new site just now.

Mayor Porter warned the Council that fraternal organizations were complaining that they could not secure sufficiently large reservations at Ross Bay, and he feared that they might join with private enterprise in the creation of a new cemetery.

**A GOOD SUGGESTION.**

A negro chauffeur of Washington was haled into court for running down a man.

"Yo' Honah," said the negro, "I did de best I could do, waz de gen'ral man; I tried to blow de horn, but it wouldn't work."

"Then," said the judge, "why didn't you slow up rather than run over him?"

A light seemed to dawn on the prisoner, who finally said, "Why, Judge, dat's one on me, ain't it? I neber thought of dat."

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34-inch Natural Pongee Silk, in a  
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## GREATER USE OF PANAMA CANAL

Governor Considers Great Undertaking Will Shortly Be Profitable

Brig.-Gen. Chester Harding, Governor of the Panama Canal, predicted in his annual report to the Secretary of War, made public November 20, that within a reasonable period of normal world conditions the canal would earn an actual profit on its cost, which has been \$165,000,000, exclusive of expenditures for its maintenance and operation.

In the meantime, the general added, the Panama Canal was performing an important commercial service by stimulating American trade with the west coast of South America and the Orient. More than 25 per cent of the cargo handled through the canal since its opening was in transit between the United States and South America, and 14 per cent was between the Atlantic coast of the United States and the Orient.

Discussing the amount of money expended by the United States on the canal, Governor Harding said:

"The investment from one point of view, may be regarded as having been made and justified in the organization of an invaluable element of national defense. If this be true, the canal has an additional value in rendering useful service in time of peace, and in returning to the Federal Treasury revenue more than sufficient to defray the expense of its operation and maintenance. It is capable of doing more than this; and it is not an idle prediction to state that with proper management directed along the lines of a large business enterprise, it will within a reasonable period of normal world conditions earn an actual profit on the cost."

During the year 2,745 vessels passed through the canal, of which 2,475 were in commercial transit. Tolls and other revenues amounted to \$4,935,571, while current expenses of operation and maintenance totaled \$4,548,372. The excess of revenue this year reduced to \$221,091 the excess of expense and maintenance over revenues for the six years the canal has been in operation. At the rate of revenues this year it is expected that by June 30, 1921, the collection for tolls and other canal revenues will exceed by \$1,000,000 or more the total current expenses of operation and maintenance from the opening to that date, after which, the canal authorities argue, there should be an excess of \$5,000,000 or more each year.

The auxiliary services of the canal have been largely utilized and are of great value in carrying out the policy of making it attractive in all of the incidental services that are considered by shipping interests in routing their vessels, General Harding said. He added that it had not been the purpose to make large profits on these activities, but rather to "regulate the charges so as safely to cover the cost. From these miscellaneous services the receipts for the year were: Coal, \$4,023,754; water, \$55,412; oil, groceries and miscellaneous supplies, \$1,274,556, and mechanical repairs to ships, \$2,853,932.

Dredging costs totaled \$1,811,252 this year, \$500,000 more than last year because of the slides in Gaillard Cut. The motion of the slides has been much retarded and a new period of stability is approaching, the report declared.